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COLONY PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS FOR EXPERIMENTAL BLACK-OUT

OPERATIONS TO TEST COLONY DEFENCES

Manoeuvres Will Be On Small Scale This Year

The following communique was issued by Command Headquarters yesterday:—

Combined operations on a small scale will be held this year between March 16 and 22 to exercise principally the mobile garrison of Hong Kong. The active period of operations will probably not exceed 48 hours.

The Navy and Air Force will co-operate in proportion to their strength in Hong Kong at the time but in any case, with the exception of a limited representative attack against the beach defences, the main object of this exercise is to test the mainland defences of the Army and so the Navy and Air Force will only be required to assist in a secondary role.

The fixed coast defences as well as the anti-aircraft defences will be manned in skeleton only, but advantage will be taken to test the examination service and close defences of the eastern entrance to the harbour.

In order to make the operations more realistic one battalion (The 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders) will represent an Enemy and will carry out all the attacks necessary to exercise the mobile garrison.

UNITS TAKING PART
Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding The Hong Kong Infantry Brigade, will be in command of all the mainland defences, and Lieut.-Col. "O. E. Hall" M.C., commanding The 1st Battalion The Royal Scots, will command the island defences.

The units taking part will be the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade, 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery, the

Royal Engineers, the Hong Kong Signal Company, 12th Company, Royal Army Service Corps, Hong Kong Mule Corps, 27th Company, Royal Army Medical Corps, 8th Section, Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

During the operations, care will be taken to inconvenience the public as little as possible, but if it is necessary at any time for troops to enter private property His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, hopes that every assistance will be given by the owners. Wherever possible prior permission will be requested of the owner. In any case, if any damage is done by the troops the fact should be notified to Military Headquarters as soon as possible with details as to time, place, and the name of the unit concerned.

DRINKING WATERS
Similarly His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding hopes that facilities for obtaining drinking water will be accorded to troops if sought.

Further information dealing with aspects of the Scheme to be set will be given in future communique. Daily official communique will be issued during the Exercise.

The operations will be timed so as not to interfere in any way with the holding of St. Patrick's Ball on Friday, March 1.

PHILIPPINES MAIL PLANE MISSING

Manila, Feb. 28.
Five United States Army planes were engaged in an unsuccessful daylong search for a mail plane belonging to the Philippines Aerial Taxi Company which was last heard of at 9.10 a.m. while flying from Manila to Paracale, 120 miles east of Manila.

The machine's only occupant is an American pilot, Mr. Burton H. Hall.

The search is being intensified tomorrow.

Mr. Hall was formerly employed by the China National Aviation Corporation. (—Reuters.)

FASTING CAMPAIGN FOR WAR RELIEF

It is learned that Mr. Tsang Yang-tu, Mayor of Canton and President of the Canton Winter-clothes Relief Association, has telegraphed the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association, requesting them to raise funds in order to send winter clothing to the Chinese soldiers at the front.

The Committee of the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association held a meeting on Sunday when it was decided to hold a Fasting Campaign for three days, on March 10, 11 and 12.

The Committee hopes that all students in the Colony will refrain from taking their meals during the three days and donate the money thus saved to the Association.

NEW AIRMAIL SCHEDULE

Changes Announced

Hong Kong became linked with the new Imperial Airways flying boat service between Singapore and Alexandria when the R.M.A. Daedalus arrived with mail yesterday.

In order to cope with the new schedule the Daedalus will depart at 11 a.m. today with mail and freight.

The Delphinus will arrive in Hong Kong on Fridays instead of Mondays and will depart on Tuesdays instead of Sundays. Outward mails will therefore close at the General and Kowloon Post Office on Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

There will be an additional inward mail this week arriving on Friday.

The present air mail charges of 50 cents per half ounce to England, and 80 cents per half ounce to Australia, will still remain in force, reduced charges applying only to airports at which the flying-boats land.

The R.M.A. Daedalus which arrived at Kai Tak yesterday brought 338 kilos of mail and 54 kilos of freight from Europe. She will leave at 8.20 a.m. today on the new airmail schedule and will return on Monday next. The Daedalus carried one passenger yesterday from Marseilles.

JAPANESE PLANES VISIT CANTON

Canton, Feb. 28.
Two Japanese planes visited Canton this afternoon and were visible from Shamoon flying at a good height on account of the heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The raiders dropped several bombs, it believed, in the vicinity of the aerodrome in Shekpi.

According to unconfirmed Chinese reports one Japanese plane was brought down in an earlier raid in the Canton area today. (—Reuters.)

FLASHES FROM THE DARK

Hong Kong seemed a gloomy place last night but as the following "flashes from the darkness" show, there was a lighter side to the Black-Out:

One Hong Kong resident stayed up at the bar in his club till midnight because he was "afraid to go home in the dark."

A little boy wanted to know how the authorities managed to "black-out" the moon.

More husbands were home early for dinner than on any one night since time began.

The Pickpockets Union had a field day.

Roosters started crowing as soon as the lights went on again, at 11 o'clock.

A Kowloonite who was in a hurry to get home took a rickshaw to Queen's Pier where he waited 15 minutes for a ferry launch to come along.

Pedestrians had to keep smoking to use the cigarettes as "headlights."

There was almost a riot at Happy Valley because some bright young fellow "kissed the wrong girl."

FINLAND AND THE OLYMPIC

In Case Japan Does Not Hold Games

Stockholm, Feb. 28.
Finland has made all preparations to hold the 1940 Olympic Games, in case Japan should renounce the privilege owing to the Sino-Japanese war, declared a member of the Finnish Olympic Committee, Eric van Freneke, in an interview with a representative of the Swedish paper "Nydaags Allehanda."

Freneke further declared that in future a safety clause should be included in the Olympic statute, automatically depriving a country at war of the privilege of organising the Olympic Games.

Such a country should even not be allowed to participate in the Games in another country. Freneke further declared that the Olympic idea had been impaired by the fact that Japan, after being entrusted with organising the Games, had involved herself in a war. (—Transocean.)

FACES OF GIRLS WHO HAVE AFFAIRS

—Lady Astor (BY AIR MAIL)

London, Feb. 16.
Lady Astor, M.P., at a London meeting said: "I remember once a friend said to me, 'I don't understand you. You are so proper and prudish and you don't have any affairs. What is the matter with you?' "I replied, 'I have looked at the faces of the women who have had that kind of life and—no, thank you, I prefer to go my own way.' " (Daily Mail.)

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 28.
London silver prices today were down 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward," as follows:—

	Feb. 28.	Feb. 28.
Spot.....	20-3/16	20-1/16
Forward.....	19-7/8	19-13/16

No Official Statement Yet Available

INDECENT ASSAULT IN WANCHAI DISTRICT

Green Lights On Trams Not Helpful To Drivers

Although no official statement was obtainable the general opinion was that the experimental Black-Out last night was very successful from every point of view.

The public of Hong Kong lent their co-operation to the authorities in an unstinted manner and although zero hour was fixed at 7 p.m., the lights on the island and the mainland were gradually being extinguished from 6.45 p.m. onwards and the whole place was in complete darkness half an hour later.

We learned from a reliable source that a number of high military officials went up in planes to observe the effect of the Black-Out. It is to be hoped that a report will be issued within the next day or so as the public, having co-operated in every manner possible, are anxious to obtain the official view on the matter.

It was officially stated that the lighting in the Royal Naval Dockyard was of a purely experimental nature for aircraft to observe from a height.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ALLEGED

Though the Black-Out last night had its share of the lighter side, there was at least one serious incident, in which a young woman was the victim of an indecent assault in the Wanchai district.

This girl was standing in the doorway of No. 102 Lockhart Road at about 10.15 when someone came up to her and she saw a match struck and herself scanned by its light.

She was then seized and, despite her struggles and calls for assistance, she was dragged half-way up the staircase of the next house. There a piece of cloth was wrapped round her head and the alleged indecent assault committed.

When she was seen a short time after the incident, the girl, who for obvious reasons, refused to give her name and address, though it is believed she lives very near to No. 102, had her clothes torn and was bleeding in the face.

She alleges that her assailant was wearing a uniform, the buttons of which she could distinctly feel.

Even the trams and buses had their lights shaded. Insofar as the tram cars were concerned, we learned from Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy that lighting on the tram cars was cut down by 80 per cent. In a few cars green lights were used as an experiment but drivers and conductors complained that it was impossible to operate under those conditions. The drivers stated that they could not see traffic ahead and the conductors that it was difficult, with the green lights, to tell good notes from forgeries.

ONLY A FUSED WIRE!

Fire! At 9.08 p.m. the alarm was given that there was a fire in Fuk Wah Street, Shamshuipo, and a detachment from the Fire Brigade rushed hastily to the scene, with the unpleasant prospect of having to fight a blaze in pitch darkness or of ignoring the Black-Out regulations.

Fortunately, however, it was necessary for the decision to be made.

There was in fact, no fire. An electric wire in a knitting factory had fused, setting off an alarm.

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CHINESE AIR ACE DEAD

CAPTAIN CHEN CHI-WEI

Canton, Feb. 28.
Canton is mourning the death of Captain Chen Chi-wei, squadron leader of the Chinese planes which were responsible for shooting down two Japanese machines over Nanyang on February 24.

It is now revealed that during the aerial combat over Nanyang, Captain Chen's plane was encircled by six Japanese machines. Although in a precarious position, the Chinese ace kept up a brisk fight, peppering each attacking plane with machine-gun fire when it came near him.

He received two bullet wounds during the combat, but retaining his presence of mind, he managed to out-manoeuvre the invaders and brought his machine safely down. He was found seriously injured and despite medical efforts to save him, he succumbed to his wounds in the evening that day.

Captain Chen was a native of Toisan and a graduate of the Kwangtung Aviation School. His brother, Chen Chi-kwang, is also a pilot in the Chinese air force. (Central News).

32 CASES OF SMALL-POX IN WEEK-END

Thirty-two cases of small-pox were notified during the 48 hours ended midnight, Sunday. In Victoria 11 cases were reported, while four were from Kowloon and one from Shaokwan.

Other cases notified were two each of measles and enteric fever and one case of diphtheria.

PAY-COMDR. THATCHER TO WED SOON

A Hong Kong Rotarian

The engagement was announced recently at Home between Paymaster-Commander, Arthur Richard Thatcher, son of Mr. Arthur H. Thatcher, and the late Mrs. Thatcher, of Leigh-on-Sea, and Primrose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. L. Shaw, of Bournemouth, and formerly of Tientsin.

Pay-Comdr. Thatcher left for England in November on completion of his tour of duty on the China Station. He was a member of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

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PORTUGUESE SUED BY SERVANT

Promissory Note Dispute

Arising out of a dispute over a promissory note, Rosa Young brought an action against Dolorosa de Souza before the Pains Judge, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday, claiming \$540, being wages, money lent and interest.

Mr. F.H. Loseby appeared for plaintiff, whilst defendant was represented by Mr. M.A. da Silva.

Outlining the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Loseby said that his client was a widow. Before she was married, she was an amah employed by Mr. R. B. Ghilote, clerk in the Treasury Department. When her husband died, she took employment with defendant and her husband, the late Mr. G.L. de Souza, also a Government servant.

Continuing, Counsel said plaintiff was engaged in May 1934 and her wages were \$10 per month without food. In September the same year, defendant wanted to dismiss one of her amahs and borrowed \$100 from plaintiff, giving her in return a promissory note or document which, Counsel believed, though he was not sure, was signed by defendant's husband. A month later defendant borrowed \$137 from plaintiff, followed by another \$200 in January 1935, to redeem goods which she had pawned.

INTEREST REDUCED

In the beginning of 1937, Counsel went on, it was mutually agreed between plaintiff and defendant that the amount owing, including interest and wages, was \$800. It was also agreed that the interest be reduced from 5 per cent to 2 per cent per month. As a result a promissory note for \$800 was given to plaintiff.

Defendant's husband died on September 16, 1937 and a month later defendant told plaintiff that she was in difficulties, at the same time saying that she was expecting

a gratuity from the Government. She asked plaintiff to take \$800 as a complete settlement.

The reason why plaintiff agreed to accept \$600 instead of the original amount, Counsel emphasised, was on the understanding that she would be paid immediately when defendant got her gratuity from the Government. Plaintiff had so far actually received \$60, although defendant had been paid the gratuity.

GRATUITY PAID

The existence of a promissory note from defendant to plaintiff was denied by the defence, though Mr. Silva admitted that there was one from defendant's husband to plaintiff.

Giving evidence, Mr. R.B. Ghilote stated that following the death of defendant's husband, defendant received a gratuity of \$3,850 from the Government. Although she had left his employment, plaintiff called at his house once a week and on one occasion showed him a promissory note of \$800, on which was a name Dolorosa.

Cross-examined, witness said that the note was dated 1936 and not 1937 as Mr. Loseby stated in his opening. Witness was positive that the name Dolorosa appeared on it.

Plaintiff gave evidence to the effect that of the \$600 mentioned, \$400 was a loan and \$200 were wages, the balance being interest. Hearing was adjourned till March 18.

DOUGLAS WHARF THEFT

Passenger Loses Purse

For stealing a purse containing a gold chain with a gold sovereign attached, three gold sovereigns, \$22.10 in Hong Kong money and a passage ticket from a passenger aboard the s.s. Hal Yang, alongside the Douglas Wharf just before the ship sailed for Swatow on Sunday, Ng Cheung, aged 18, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant A. Soutar said complainant was standing outside his cabin door when he felt someone touching his hip-pocket, where he kept his purse. He turned round and caught defendant, who had passed the purse to another man. This man got away and the purse was not recovered. The total value of the contents was \$408.50.

There were three larcenies from the person on board that steamer that day, and the police had no doubt defendant was one of a gang.

Ng had a previous conviction for which he had been bound over to a sum of \$200. This bond was now enforced, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CRIME

Thief Caught In Street By Detective

A charge of larceny of jewellery, money and clothing, valued altogether at \$800, and using menaces and threats on the inmates was preferred against Wong Chu, alias Wong Fuk-nang, alias Wong Tsat, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Whant, prosecuting, said that on the morning of June 14, 1932, defendant with four others not in custody went into the first floor of No. 23 Lee Yuen Street on the pretext of renting the front cubicle. They tied up and gagged the two female inmates and ransacked the place, decamping with \$105 in money, 25 pieces of jewellery and 18 pieces of clothing.

The man in the dock was arrested in the street by a Chinese detective on Friday.

His Worship sentenced accused to three months' hard labour.

Lok Street Wharf and Hing Koo Wharf on Saturday night without permission, and were fined \$5 each.

YAUMATI FRACAS SEQUEL

Three Soldiers Charged In Court

As the result of a fracas in the Sun Sun restaurant during the early hours of Sunday morning, George Stanley Bradman 25, Daniel Charles Taylor, 25, and Albert Taylor, 24, three soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy for maliciously causing damage by breaking 15 plates, 3 flower pots, two windows and one glass door.

Det. Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham asked that defendants be remanded for 48 hours in military custody, saying that there was a possibility of further charges being taken against them.

BOATMAN FACES THREE CHARGES

Yesterday's Cases At Marine Court

Three charges for obtaining water at an unauthorised place, namely at Tai Shan Kok, leaving port without clearance papers and mooring his craft in the harbour on Saturday night without a light were preferred against Cheung Mui, master of Junk No. 1577V, at the Marine Court yesterday before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hoie.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty to all charges, was fined \$15 on the first two counts and \$5 on the third, with the alternative of five weeks in gaol.

Twelve junk people were charged for lying inshore between Wing

"Looked Like A Tiger-Cat," Declares Witness

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON EUROPEAN WOMAN IN KOWLOON STREET

"She was very excited; she looked like a tiger-cat," declared Mrs. B. Pears, of 103 Austin Road, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when she appeared as complainant in a case in which Lai Kai-ming, 31, tailor and his wife, Ho Suk-yuen, are charged, with common assault.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defendants while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ represented Mrs. Pears.

At the previous hearing Mr. Lo applied for a cross-summons of assault against Mrs. Pears.

Mrs. Pears yesterday testified that she did not know the defendants and had never seen them prior to the assault.

Witness said that on February 2, about 10.15 a.m. she was walking in Hankow Road near the Star Theatre when she saw a car proceeding in the middle of the road from the opposite direction. She attempted to get on to the pavement in order to avoid the car but the car turned in front of her and, as a result, her left foot was run over. She screamed and the driver stopped and she remonstrated with him by tapping him on the shoulder. She then walked away, but the defendants followed her.

The driver of the car, whom Mrs. Pears pointed out as the defendant, said something and then his wife joined in. Witness did not understand them and asked them Pears pointed out as the defendant if they had anything to say. The second defendant, Lai's

wife, who had also been in the car, then smacked her in the face with her fist. The man struck witness and she kicked him.

First defendant then caught hold of her coat and tried to pull it off while second defendant ran back to the car and took a parcel, which contained copper coins, and threw it in her face.

"She was very excited. She looked like a tiger-cat," said witness. "The driver of the car had his coat off by this time. While the woman was holding me, her husband assaulted me, and it was only after three Europeans intervened that we all went to the police station. Mr. Powers took me in his car and the two who assaulted me followed in their car."

HIT ON NOSE
"In the struggle, I was kicked in the stomach, hit on the nose, which bled as a result, and two of my teeth were loosened. The back of my right hand was also injured. I had never been in a like state in all my life," declared witness.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness stated that she had not lost her temper at the time and had only remonstrated with defendant in order to show him that he was in the wrong.

Mr. Lo: I put it to you that when defendant pulled his car up, you went right up to him and slapped him in the face, because you thought that he had been so arrogant and insolent in running over your foot.

Sub-Inspector T. MacMahon, in evidence, stated that on the day in

MANAGER NOW FACES ONE CHARGE

Three Dismissed And Five Withdrawn

Three of the charges of fraudulent conversion and falsification of accounts against Lee Hon-wing, manager of the Hing Kee firm, of No. 81 Parkes Street, Kowloon, were dismissed and five were withdrawn when the case was continued before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Accused is now charged with that on, or about December 7, he converted to his own use a cheque for \$134.51 which he had received on behalf of his firm Cheong Hing and Co., and that he omitted from the account books material particulars relating to this cheque.

Mr. D. B. Evans is representing the complainant, Mr. Ng Kai-ming, a partner in the Hing Kee firm and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is defending.

In the witness-box yesterday Lee said the money had been spent in paying folks, buying food, and incidental expenses.

Following cross-examination by Mr. Evans, the hearing was adjourned till March 7.

GAS TENDERS

The Royal Naval Dockyard has invited tenders for gases to be supplied for the period of one year. Among the gases are oxygen, carbonic acid gas, ammonia and acetylene. Tenders for repair work have also been invited. Tenders forms may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard.



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question he was on duty at Tsim-tsat Police Station when Mrs. Pears, Mr. Powers and another, Mr. Panyotaki, entered the charge-room. Mrs. Pears complained of having been assaulted. She showed marks of violence on her nose. She was in a very nervous state at the time. She also complained of internal injuries. Her fur collar was partly torn off.

The hearing was adjourned to March 8, at 2.30 p.m., when medical evidence will be taken.

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WAR BREWING IN CHINA'S NORTHWEST TERRITORY

GEN. MA CHAN-SHAN HEADS NEWLY ORGANIZED GOVERNMENT DETACHMENT

In snow-bound Suiyuan Province where icy northwesterly Siberian winds sweep across the high plateaus, two opposing forces are heading for a head-long collision.

Two personalities are playing leading roles in this war drama. One is Prince Teh, enlightened Mongol leader who has sold himself to the Japanese and now serves as their puppet, and the other is General Teng Pao-shan, former Deputy Pacification Commissioner for Kansu, who has been commissioned by the Central Government to Yulin to handle the Mongol affair on the spot. Known as a scholar-soldier, General Teng is one of the few Chinese military leaders well-versed in border affairs, says the Central China Post.

Prince Teh is heading the bogus "Inner Mongolia Federal Local Autonomy Government." Dreaming of a "Great Mongol Empire," he is relying on the Japanese for support. Under him are several thousand Mongol irregulars, ill-equipped and ill-trained. The fact that their commander-in-chief is a notorious bandit chieftain, Li Shou-hsin, bespeaks the poor discipline and low morale of the Mongol irregulars.

Facing these semi-bandit hordes on the southwestern Suiyuan front are men under the command of General Teng Pao-shan. They include a newly-organized detachment under General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni River Battle in 1931.

LULL BEFORE THE STORM

While quietude continues to prevail on the southern Suiyuan front as both sides refrain from taking the initiative, it is only a lull before the storm.

In an attempt to strengthen the insurgent front, Prince Teh has convened repeated conferences with rebellious princes of the Ulanbator League, northwest of Kweisul, the capital of Suiyuan.

The Chinese, on the other hand, are taking all necessary measures

for the defence of southwestern Suiyuan. Heavy contingents of troops have been placed along the 300-kilometer front, running from Wuyuan, entering Igecho League and ending at the Suiyuan-Shensi border.

Loyal Mongol soldiers are standing shoulder to shoulder with their Chinese brothers. The former are under the command of Prince Ah, chief of the Igecho League and Chairman of the Suiyuan Mongolian Local Autonomy Commission, and an ardent supporter of the Generalissimo. Only last year, he went all the way from his desert land to Nanjing to pledge loyalty to the Central Government.

IGECHO THE OBJECTIVE

Should fighting again break out on the Suiyuan front, Igecho League will likely be the Japanese immediate objective. Igecho League is of strategic importance as it serves as a bulwark for Ninghsia in the west and Shensi in the south.

The capture of Igecho League would make it possible for the Japanese to have an easy access to Ninghsia. Entering Ninghsia, they would be in a position to strike southward at Kansu where they could cut off communications between China Proper and Outer Mongolia.

In Ninghsia, the Japanese also plan to establish an air base for future military operations against Western and Outer Mongolia.

There is doubt, however, as to how much help the Japanese can count on from the Mongols.

In the first place, the Japanese reign of terror has awakened even the pro-Japanese elements among the Suiyuan Mongols to their foolishness in seeking autonomy through Japanese assistance. Japanese soldiers in Suiyuan, like the invaders elsewhere, rob, rape and slaughter. Already, thousands of simple and peace-loving Chinese peasants and intelli-

MAN'S ORIGIN

Probably 2,000,000 Years Ago

Man probably had his origin 2,000,000 years ago, 1,000,000 years earlier than science formerly believed, according to Dr. Nels Nelson, curator of archaeology at the American Museum of Natural History.

At a dinner of the American Anthropological Association Dr. Nelson stated that the last three decades of scientific research had made this assumption possible.

He predicted that all the gaps in the story of the human race to date would be closed if the next 30 years were as productive as the last.

MEN BEFORE ICE AGE

Dr. Nelson placed earliest man in the warm period before the Ice Age, whereas pioneer research scientists, he said, had been satisfied that the human race started at the close of the great ice era.

We do not yet know precisely where man and culture originated, he added, but at least everyone now seems ready to admit that it was not in America.

"UNIFORM" HAIRCUTS

All Turkish schoolboys will in future wear their hair cut to a "uniform" style.

An order to this effect has been issued by the Ministry of Public Education, and pupils at all boys' schools throughout Turkey will have to have their hair cut in what is known as the "American style."

The consists of a very close "crop" at the back and sides of the head, but in front the hair may be sufficiently long to take a parting.

gentzia have risen up against the yoke of Japanese oppression.

Only recently, a heavy blow was dealt to the bogus Mongol regime by General Ma Chan-shan. He sent a group of men to the Talge Banner and succeeded in capturing alive Prince Kang, renegade banner chief. Following that, a detachment of the West Banner Ulanbator League, mutinied and joined the Central troops in southwestern Suiyuan.

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SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF SOVIET STATE HEADS

Charged With Attempting To Overthrow Present Regime

Moscow, February 28.

Probably the most significant trial in Soviet history is announced to take place before the military collegium of the Supreme Court on March 2 of some of the most outstanding figures in the country.

Amongst the 21 accused are Yagoda, former head of the secret police, Bukharin, ex-editor of the Izvestia and former president of the Comintern, Rakowsky, president of the Council of People's Commissars for the Ukraine, Grinko, Commissar of France, Kresinskiy, assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Rosenholtz, Commissar of Foreign Trade and Rykov Lenin's successor as Premier of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

All the defendants are alleged to be members of an organisation combining all opposition elements—Trotskyists, Bukharinists and Mensheviks—and are charged with murder, treason, espionage and plotting with foreign powers to overthrow the Soviet in exchange for territorial concessions—(Reuters).

GORKI POISONED?

Later.

Others numbered among the accused are Chernov, Commissar for Agriculture, Ikamov, Secretary of the Uzbek Communist Party, Khodzhaev, Premier of Uzbekistan, Krutshkov, secretary and manager to the late Maxim Gorky, famous Russian author, Shaganovich, President of the White Russian Republic, Menzhinsky, successor to M. Yagoda as head of the OGPU, Kulbishev, Chairman of the State Planning Commission, and the following four professors of medicine, who are accused of conspiracy and of poisoning Maxim Gorky, who died two years ago—Levin, head of the Kremlin Hospital, Pletnev, leading heart specialist, Kasakov, Director of the Institute of Facial Metabolism, and Maximov, one of the Kremlin physicians.

RADEK TRIAL RECALLED

The indictment accuses Trotsky himself of active association with agents of a foreign power as far back as 1921 when he was head of the Red Army.

Other charges relate to 1918 when the defendants were at the very height of their power, and had supposedly plotted to murder Lenin, Stalin and Evendov, who was President of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union.

Most of the defendants have been under arrest for several months, many of them since they were incriminated in the Radek trial in January of last year.

The Zinoviev and Radek trials were conducted under the supervision of M. Yagoda, who is now accused of practically the same crimes for which Zinoviev, Manin and Platakov were executed.

The trial will be public and will probably be attended by foreign journalists. The death sentence is regarded as inevitable.

SERIOUS UPRISING

Later.

The People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs of the U.S.S.R. has announced that it has completed investigations into the case of a group of plotters bearing the name of "Bloc of Rightists and Trotskyists" who, under instructions of the intelligence services of foreign states hostile to the Soviet Union have embarked on espionage for these states, indulged into wrecking activities diversions and terrorism, undermined the military might of the Soviet, provoked armed attack against her and aimed to defeat of the U.S.S.R. by the separation, in favour of the above states, of the Ukraine, the Central Asiatic Republics of Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan and the Maritime Provinces and, finally, to overthrow the Socialist system existing in the Soviet Union together with the restoration of capitalism and the power of the bourgeoisie.—(Reuters).

VENUS DRAPED

London, Feb. 28.

After a long fight, Scottish puritanism has won a great victory in Glasgow by having secured prohibition, at the forthcoming Empire exhibition of art, of display of nudeness in any form.

Miss McLellan, the gifted young Scottish artist, had painted "The Birth of Venus" on glass as decoration for the main hall of the exhibition, but was forced to cover the nakedness of Venus with an opaque veil.—(Transocean).

JAPAN PLANS DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA

Subsidised Concerns To Undertake Immense Task

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

It is learned that the Cabinet's Planning Board has completed the preparation of Parliamentary Bills providing for the creation of semi-official development concerns in North and Central China.

Following approval of the Bills by the Cabinet, they will be submitted to the Diet early next week.

Firms, under the Board's proposals, will be governed by a Chinese Affairs Board, which will have full supervisory powers over North China industrial development and will be capitalised at Yen 350,000,000, of which half will be subscribed by the Government.

The company is financing enterprises in the fields of communications, transport and salt manufacture. Another semi-official organisation will control Central China. It will be capitalised at Yen 100,000,000, of which half will be paid by the Government. The concern is financing enterprises concerned with traffic, mining, and public utilities, including gas, water and electricity.—(Reuters).

SEVERED HEADS IN SHANGHAI STREETS

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The sixth decapitated Chinese head was found last night in the French Concession.

The head had been severed for several days and was in a bad state of decomposition.

It was taken to the police station, where attempts are being made at identification.—(Reuters).

BIRT ATTACK AROUSES SHANGHAI RESIDENTS

Japanese Consul Promises Culprit Will Be Punished

Shanghai, February 28.

The attack on Dr. Edward Birt has aroused the greatest concern among foreigners in Shanghai, and it is expected that energetic disciplinary measures will be demanded against soldiers who molest foreign residents.

Doctors believe they will be able to save Dr. Birt's eye in spite of the gravity of the wound. Dr. Birt was first taken to hospital and then to his home.

The Japanese spokesman at last night's daily press conference said that the soldier responsible for the attack would be arrested when found and that an enquiry would be held.—(Transocean).

Shanghai, Feb. 28. The Japanese Consul-General today and expressed regrets for the attack on Dr. Birt yesterday.

He pledged that an investigation leading to punishment of the Japanese soldier responsible will be undertaken immediately, and said that steps are under way to indemnify the victim.

Investigation has shown that the culprit was a cook from the supply units and, according to the Japanese account, used a bayonet and not a dagger.—(Reuters).

FOREIGNERS MAY REMOVE CARGO

But Japanese Not Responsible For Loss Or Damage

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

Representatives of owners of British and American cargo valued at several thousands sterling, which has been bottled up at two wharves outside the International Settlement since the Japanese occupied the area, will be allowed to enter the wharves to arrange for the removal of the cargo tomorrow, it was announced by the Japanese naval authorities yesterday.

The wharves in question are owned by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, and were formerly operated by the Chinese Government. They have been used as a temporary dumping ground for cargo coming from upper reaches of the Yangtze while awaiting transfer to ocean-going steamers for transportation to Britain and America, and vice-versa.

Announcing the opening of the wharves, Japanese naval authorities state that they are not bearing any responsibility for loss or damage to the cargoes sustained prior to the inventory made by the Japanese after occupation.

The Japanese navy has also fixed the removal fee at four yen per ton, and the transportation fee at five yen per ton to the International Settlement, and of six yen per ton to French Concession.—(Reuters).

GERMAN PROTEST

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The German Consul-General sent a note yesterday afternoon to the Japanese Consul-General informing him that the German doctor, Dr. Edward Birt, had been the victim of a brutal attack by a Japanese soldier.

The Consul, it is understood, made a sharp protest and demanded an investigation of the incident as well as punishment of the culprit.—(Transocean).

JAPANESE VERSION

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The Japanese version of the incident in which Dr. Edward Birt, well-known German resident of Shanghai, was assaulted yesterday, which it is stated is based on the report of the local police chief, is that a Japanese soldier entered Hungjau village early in the morning and proceeded to a wine shop.

Shortly before noon the soldier left the wine shop in a drunken state and was jeered at by villagers, whereupon he pulled out his bayonet and tied a long piece of string to it, swinging it round his head to keep the crowd away.

While this was happening Dr. Birt and his companion, Herr Tienbacher, entered the village street behind the soldier, who was thus in no position to see them.

PUSHED HORSE

Struck by the flying bayonet, Dr. Birt dismounted, whereupon the soldier tried to push the doctor's horse into the creek. Persuading the soldier to give up the attempt, Dr. Birt remounted and the two Germans rode away.

When the police arrived on the scene neither the soldier nor the Germans were there. The Japanese military authorities stated at midnight that the Japanese soldier had not been caught, explaining that investigations had been hampered by the fact that the police who reported the incident did not witness the actual attack.

At the same time, the military authorities declared that the Japanese soldier was "drunk."—(Reuters).

ITALIAN AIRMEN FOUND

Rome, Feb. 28.

The Italian airman, Count Mazzotti, and his companion Foligno, son of a well-known Milan industrialist, who took part in the international air rally in the Sahara and had been missing since last Wednesday, were found yesterday about 500 kilometres from their starting point.

Marshal Italo Balbo Governor of Libya, was personally responsible for finding the airmen. Mazzotti and Foligno were in good health and uninjured.—(Transocean).

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UNREST FEARED IN STYRIA

Graze Surrounded By Troops

Vienna, Feb. 28.

Austrian troops on Saturday night surrounded the town of Graze, capital of Styria, apparently because the Austrian Government feared a national uprising.

Detachments of Federal troops were drawn up in circles around the town, which is Austria's largest city after Vienna and has a population of 150,000. Machine-guns were placed in position in the city, and hand grenades were distributed to the troops.

All approaches to the city were guarded and people passing through were searched for arms.

No unrest, however, manifested itself. The measures adopted were undoubtedly taken as the result of the disorders on Thursday night following the broadcast of Dr. Schuschnigg's speech.—(Transocean).

MUNICH OF AUSTRIA

Graze, Feb. 27.

A Viennese infantry regiment, equipped with armoured cars and machine-guns, guarded entrances to the town here today to prevent a giant Nazi mass meeting which had been planned in defiance of an official ban.

Styrian Nazis are talking of making Graze the "Munich of Austria," and the wilder elements even spoke of a march on Vienna.

Motorcycle detachments are patrolling the roads and planes are flying low overhead.—(Reuters).

FAMOUS FRENCH JOURNAL SAVED

Paris, Feb. 28.

The disappearance of the great French nationalist newspaper, Echo de Paris, which was to have ceased publication yesterday, was prevented at the last moment when a strongly financed group took over the control of the organ.

Particulars of the transaction are unknown beyond the fact that the new proprietors are to assume control in the middle of this week.

The Echo de Paris first appeared 84 years ago, and in recent times has been regarded as the mouthpiece of the French General Staff. The paper was badly hit last year when a number of leaders on the editorial staff left and founded a new paper.

It is forecast that the Echo de Paris will be made the organ of the Right Wing parties.—(Transocean).

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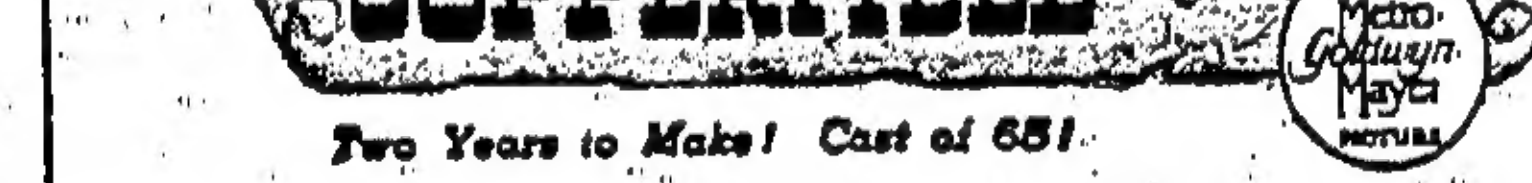


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TODAY AT THE CINEMA

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KING'S:—
"The Painted Veil"
QUEEN'S:—
"Victoria The Great"
ORIENTAL:—
"West Bound Limited"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Victoria The Great"
STAR:—
"Adventure In Manhattan"
MAJESTIC:—
"Knight Without Armour"

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KING'S:—
"Everything Is Thunder"
QUEEN'S:—
"Mountain Justice"
ORIENTAL:—
"David Copperfield"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Mary The Girl"
STAR:—
"Her Husband Lies"
"Trouble In Paradise"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Gilded Lily"

REPRODUCTION OF HISTORIC EVENTS

"Victoria The Great" At Two Theatres

Due to the cooperation of the British Government, which extended hitherto unheard of facilities in the production of RKO Radio's feature, "Victoria The Great," the lavishly produced drama of the revered British Queen has its showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres today.

The picture, already hailed in London, Paris, and New York, was planned by Herbert Wilcox, its producer, as long as ten years ago, although he was aware that until four generations after Victoria's death, no stage or screen entertainment offering an impersonation of the sovereign would be permitted by British officialdom. This decree has now been cancelled.

Much of the story centres on the younger days of the Queen, showing her as a fun-loving girl, her courtship, her love for Prince Albert, with Victoria doing, the proposing by virtue of Royal right, their marriage, and the long period of twenty-seven years of wedded bliss which followed.

All of the castles and palaces in which Victoria resided were duly filmed both as to interiors and exteriors, including Buckingham, Windsor, Balmoral, St. James, Kensington, and others. From the Liverpool Museum was taken the ancient locomotive and cars which constituted the first train that even ran in England, which steamed under its own power from Liverpool to London, a distance of 200 miles, and then from London to Windsor. This is the train in which the royal couple are seen starting upon their honeymoon. The state coach in which Her Majesty rode in her Diamond Jubilee was also loaned by the Government for the reproduction of that historic event.

Vivien Leigh's Career

FROM DARJEELING TO HOLLYWOOD

Vivien Leigh, the beautiful English stage and screen actress, who recently went to America to play the leading role in "A Yank at Oxford," is something of a cosmopolite.

Born in Darjeeling, British India, where her father was a senior officer in the cavalry, she went to England in 1919 and attended school in Roehampton. Later her parents took her to the Continent, and she studied in Paris, Germany and Italy.

From the age of ten she showed a great enthusiasm for the stage, and as soon as she was old enough she was sent to study under one of the great teachers of the comedie Francaise in Paris. After further theatrical training in Italy and Austria, she returned to England to make her stage debut in "The Green Sash." Her second stage appearance was at Oxford in "Richard II." "Bats in the Belfry" and "The Happy Hypocrites" followed.

Miss Leigh leaped to stage stardom by performance in "The Mask of Virtue," and was signed to a film contract by Alexander Korda as a result. Prior to her screen debut in "Fire Over England" she appeared in one other play, "Because We Must."

"Dark Journey," Victor Saville's "Storm in a Teacup" and "The First and the Last," with Laurence Olivier, are some of the film successes.

Recently Miss Leigh went to Elsinore, Denmark, to appear in "Hamlet" at the request of the Danish Government.

In her spare time Miss Leigh is an enthusiastic follower of the hounds and hunts frequently with the South Devon and Dartmoor packs.

GRETA GARBO AND MARSHALL

Together In "The Painted Veil"

"The Painted Veil," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Major picture showing at the King's Theatre, is Greta Garbo's twentieth starring film in the nine years since she first arrived in America.

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CARR LEAVES NOTTS COMMITTEE

A. W. Carr, the former captain of Notts, has resigned from the club committee. "I cannot spare the time," he said recently.

SWEDISH LOCK-OUT DRIVES AWAY PAUL MUNI

Film Star Leaves For Copenhagen

Paul Muni, the film star, and his wife, who had been invited to visit Sweden, landed at elsborg recently from the German ferry, but on being told of the hotel lock-out, which has followed the employers' rejection of the employees' demand for increased salaries, left at once for Copenhagen.

The film star's departure caused disappointment to thousands of Swedish admirers. More employers belonging to the Cafe Owners' Association joined the lock-out. They own 300 cafes, which serve 100,000 work-people daily, and 1,700 employees are made idle by their decision.

Hundreds of non-union members are without means and are suffering hardship.

The streets at business hours present a tragicomic sight. Government officials, city men, clerks and typists all carry sandwich parcels when going to their daily work.

Teashops and eating-houses are gold mines, and provision dealers are selling daily more ready-cooked food than they sold weekly before the lock-out.

STAFF REDUCTIONS
Stockholm's Covent Garden, Smithfield and Billingsgate, the wholesale suppliers of restaurants and hotels, are dismissing employees every day, and laundries, which are losing thousands of pounds, are also reducing their staffs.

Women's hairdressers and taxi-cab drivers are complaining that their profits are dwindling, as all social events, including dances, are postponed.

Students at the university town of Lund are intending to hold a university ball on board the Danish ferry between Denmark and Sweden. This will allow three hours for dancing on the double journey, and plenty of food and drink will be available.

Conservative newspapers are urging the Labour Government to intervene to avert a serious crisis, as the lock-out may have far-reaching consequences for the whole country and not only the hotel trade.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries, and Holidays.—St. David, Patron of Wales. Shrove Tuesday. Lord Strachey born, 1880. Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Dances.—St. John's Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—The well-known Operetta "Hansel and Gretel," at Maryknoll Convent School, 5.30 p.m. in Aid of Charity; Great Zeno's (Prof. Andrews) Conjuror's Performance in St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Hong Kong Branch of the English Assn., in Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Kowloon Union Church, in the Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Mothers' Union, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Assn., Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, at Hong Kong Hotel; Hong Kong Evening Institute reopens; Opening of Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Enrolment Service, 3 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 30th. Day Social.—St. David's Society Annual Dinner at Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 8.15 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.45 a.m. Sunset.—6.27 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.35 and 20.50. Low at 03.08 and 14.35

TOMORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 1st. Day.

Sunrise.—6.46 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.25 and 20.10. Low at 02.38 and 13.55.

DOCTOR WARNS MIDDLE-AGED

"Gluttonous Men And Shapeless Women"

PERILS OF FAILING TO KEEP FIT

Many looked uneasily at one another as, at a recent luncheon of the New Health Club at the Cafe Royal, W., Dr. Leonard Williams, who is 76, discoursed on "Fitness in Middle Age."

Dr. Williams drew these appalling pictures of the middle-aged man and woman who neglects his or her health.

The Man

A bald-headed and pot-bellied, bibulous, gluttonous, smoke-sucking beast who deserves all he gets, and more, of gout, high blood pressure and arthritis.

The Woman

A paint-bedizened, cocktailing, bridge-playing, smoking, shapeless flounder who so often disfigures race meetings and the front row of the stalls.

Dr. Williams has written extensively on the science and art of living, on the causes of obesity, and on health in middle and old age. He himself is an outstanding example of good health.

DIFFERENCE OF SEXES

When asked him if he had any secrets to reveal, he laid particular emphasis on his abstinence from smoking. He did not, however, give it up till he was 58, writes a Daily Telegraph special correspondent.

A second point he stressed was his abstinence from butcher's meat, though he eats fish and poultry.

"And, alcohol?" I asked. "I enjoy it very much indeed," he replied unhesitatingly, "but in moderation, of course."

In his address Dr. Williams stressed the fact that fitness in middle age was a totally different thing in each sex.

His picture of a woman, he said, was representative of "a good many of the affluent classes." This type deserved all the abuse he had addressed to men, while the men deserved not only the diseases mentioned, but a nagging wife.

"The first thing to remember about middle age," he said, "is not to be frightened at it. Learn to relax; be philosophical, and keep your nervous system well under control. The next thing is to be sure that your eyesight and hearing are in good order."

"MIDDLE-AGED SPREAD"

As for obesity, Dr. Williams said that in 90 per cent. of cases of

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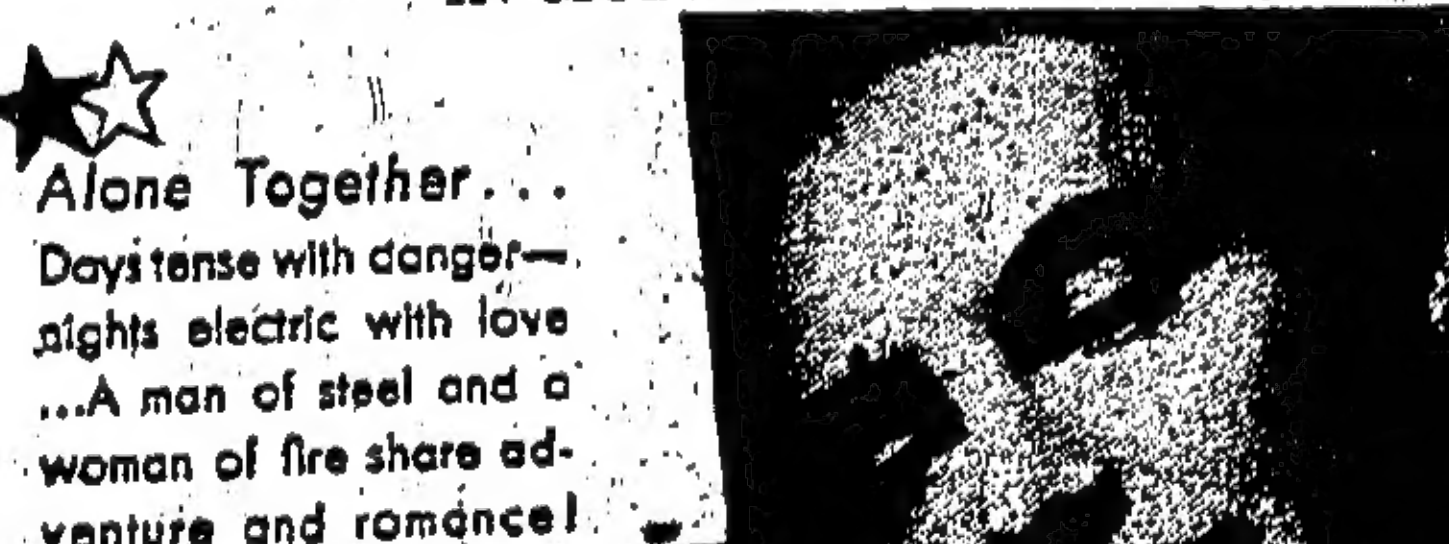
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RETURN OF AN "OLD FAVOURITE!"

CLAUDETTE COLBERT IN "THE GILDED LILY"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

middle-aged men it was due "to excessive intake and insufficient output in the way of exercise and otherwise." In women it was a question of "a glandular matter about which not enough is yet known."

"Man's fitness is due to self-indulgence, in woman it is certainly not."

But while "man's middle-aged spread" was not always her own fault, she was often overfond of the pleasures of the table, and should be careful.

To avoid mama's awful example, the daughter must be parsimonious about food. At the same time, he lent no sanction to a semi-starvation diet.

Sir William Crawford, who presided, said: "I never started really to live till I was 40, and now I feel about 22." Sir William is 60.

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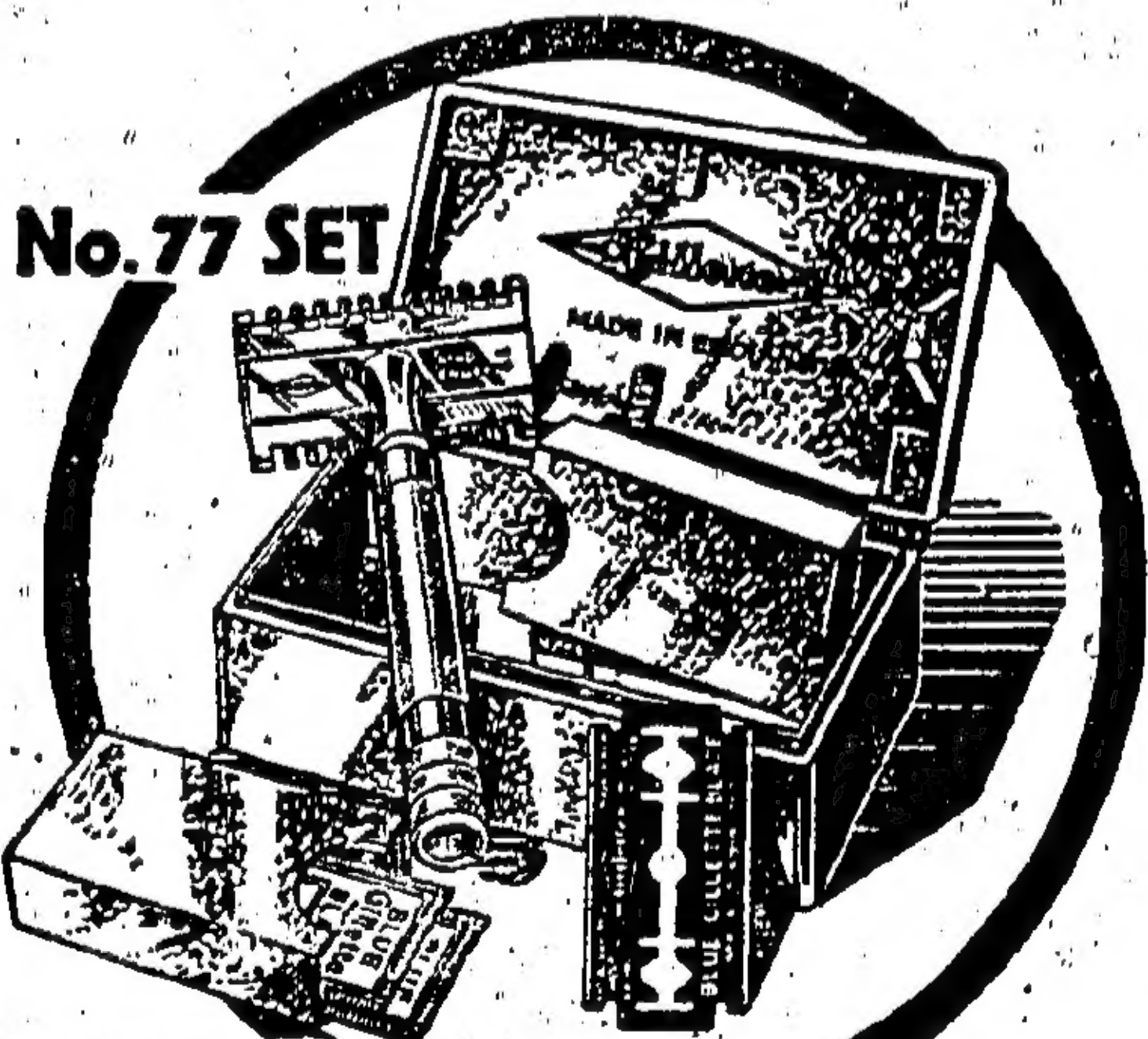
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

FLAGSHIP ON THE CHINA STATION

H.M.S. Kent, on completion of large repairs at Chatham, will be recommissioned to return to her former service as flagship on the China Station, in succession to the Cumberland. The Kent was paid off into dockyard control over a year ago, and up to March 31 next an estimated sum of £481,000 is being spent on her.

The Cumberland, Suffolk, and Cornwall, of the same class, have already been refitted, and the Berwick is now in hand at Chatham. The alterations include the fitting of extra armour protection, the increase of the 4in. anti-aircraft armament from four guns to six, and provision for three amphibious aircraft instead of the former single seaplane.

Capt. L. H. Ashmore, at present Assistant to the Admiral Commanding Reserves, will join the Kent in command on April 7. This will be his first command as a captain.

TECHNICAL OFFICER REQUIRED

A vacancy has arisen for a principal technical officer in the Admiralty Technical Pool to carry out development work on light mechanisms. A good honours degree in either physics, applied mathematics, electrical or mechanical engineering is required, coupled with extensive experience in the design of light mechanisms. The salary scale is £850-£1,050, with prospects of promotion. Applications should reach the Secretary of the Admiralty (C.E. branch) by February 28.

GUNNERY TENDER

The destroyer Anthony is to commission on March 2 for service as tender to the Gunnery School at Chatham, in succession to the Wishart. The Anthony returned last year from service in the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla in the Mediterranean, where her place was taken by the new destroyer Imogen.

SUBMARINE STAFF

Engineer Captain Stanley Jackson, O.B.E., has succeeded Engineer Captain D. C. Bennett as senior engineer officer on the staff of the Rear-Admiral (Submarines) at Gosport.

PERSIAN GULF DIVISION

A new crew for the escort vessel Shoreham, Captain Allan Poland, D.S.O., Senior Officer's ship in the Persian Gulf, was due to arrive at Bombay in the transport Nevalia. The Shoreham arrived at Bombay on January 31 for a refit. Her old crew will leave on February 25, arriving at Southampton on March 13.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—A. C. Chapman, to Barham (Feb. 22); C. R. L. Parry, to Victory for Tactical School (Feb. 28).

Lt.-Cdr.—H. T. R. Bonham, to Fleetwood; R. H. Torbeck, to Drake for R.N.B. (Feb. 21).
Payr. Sub-Lt.—M. J. Chandler, to Victory (Feb. 14).

Payr. Cadets.—D. B. Jeffery, I. R. Humphrey, to Warspite (Feb. 1).

THE ARMY

NEW G.S.O.1 FOR MALAYA

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., The Royal Berkshire Regt., has been promoted to the rank of colonel, with seniority of July 1, 1935, and has been appointed G.S.O.1, Malaya. He is a graduate of the Staff College and the Imperial Defence College.

RETIREMENT AND PROMOTIONS

The London Gazette announces the retirement of Major-General Sir Alan Hunter, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., at the age of 56. He has had nearly 38 years' service, and was Director of Personal Services at the War Office till January 16, when his tenure expired.

Lieut.-Col. T. H. Darwell, O.B.E., M.C., has been promoted colonel, with seniority of January 1, 1935.

Lieut.-Col. R. Gurney has been promoted colonel, with seniority of January 1, 1936, on appointment as Commandant of the Small Arms School.

Major H. R. H. Greenfield is promoted lieutenant-colonel, to command the 2nd Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He joined the old 91st two years before the War, and served in India, France, the Balkans, and Turkey.

Major M. Wallington, M.C., has been promoted lieutenant-colonel to command the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

"TIGERS" 250TH ANNIVERSARY

The Leicestershire Regiment will celebrate its 250th anniversary this year. The celebrations will open in India on March 2, when the Viceroy will present Colours to the 1st Battalion. In this country the celebrations will begin with a ceremonial parade at Market Harborough on July 4, and will continue till July 10.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

CHIEF FLYING INSTRUCTOR

Squadron Leader A. C. Mitchell, promoted in December, has been appointed chief flying instructor at No. 7 Flying Training School, Peterborough. He succeeds Squadron Leader E. A. C. Britton, D.F.C., who has been seconded for duty with the British Military Mission in Egypt.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS TICKETS

A limited number of half-books of tickets for the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon from June 20 to July 2 have been allotted to the R.A.F. Lawn Tennis Association. "A" book contains tickets available for June 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28; "B" book for June 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29; and July 1. The price of the half-books is £2 12s. 6d. each. Applications, accompanied by remittances, must reach the honorary treasurer, R.A.F. Lawn Tennis Association, Room 178, Admiralty House, Kingsway, W.C.2, not later than first post on March 8. If applications exceed the number available tickets will be allotted for and the money returned to those un-

EYES OF THE NAVY

New Fairey Seaplane For Reconnaissance

The Fleet Air Arm is now being equipped with a large number of Fairey Seafox float seaplanes for naval reconnaissance, states the Times.

Specially designed for its task and for operation from cruisers in all but the worst of weather, the Seafox is easy to handle on the water and on board ship. It can alight safely in high seas, and it is strong enough to withstand the concussion from naval gunfire and the effects of exposure to seawater and salt air.

It is small enough and light enough to be used with the smaller kinds of aircraft catapult, but it carries a load similar to that of the Fairey Swordfish naval aircraft, which has more than twice the power of the Seafox.

Fitted with a Napier Rapier 18-cylinder H-shaped (385 h.p.) engine, the Seafox has a top speed of 124 m.p.h., and a normal duration of 4.15 hours at 106 m.p.h., which is equivalent to a still-air range of 450 miles. Its two-bay braced wings have a metal framework and are covered with fabric.

FUSELAGE WATERTIGHT

Handley Page slots are fitted to the leading edges of the top planes, and flaps are fitted to all four

planes. The stressed-skin monocoque fuselage is watertight, being completely sealed except for the parts cut away on top for the two large cockpits and small drain holes at the bottom.

The undercarriage has been highly stressed and the floats are sprung. Each float has a rudder, with the aid of which the machine may be turned on the water within its own length in a 25 m.p.h. wind. The whole machine is immensely strong.

Although its top speed is less than half that of the Fairey Battle bomber, and it weighs only half as much, it is built to similar strength factors, and it has alighted without damage in waves 7ft. high. With its wings folded the Seafox is only 14ft. wide, and it may be compactly stowed on the catapult of a cruiser.

Seaplanes designed for use with the Fleet must carry much special equipment, and that of the Seafox, in addition to armament, includes tackle to enable the machine to be hoisted on board a ship after a flight, reconnaissance flares or smoke floats, camera, range-finder, light-filters, marine distress signals, sea markers, sea anchor and drouve and signalling lamp.

THE "GHOST"

Parakeet's Cry At A Cemetery

A ghost story with a happy ending is told in Vienna.

A woman visiting a Vienna cemetery was started to hear a strange voice from behind a grave say: "Take me home; I live at 11, High Street." Very surprised, the woman asked who was calling her. In answer the voice repeated: "Take me home; I live at 11, High Street."

Seeing nobody, the woman became alarmed and hurried away. The voice seemed to follow her, however, repeating the same sentence as before at intervals. She began running and eventually saw a keeper, to whom she reported her experience.

The man refused to believe the story but finally accompanied her to the place where she had heard the "ghost." He, too, heard the plaintive appeal—"Take me home; I live at 11, High Street."

The keeper investigated and soon discovered the identity of the "ghost"—a parakeet which had escaped from its cage and entered the cemetery.

successful. No individual officer may purchase more than two half-books, and tickets cannot be issued to retired officers or civilians.

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WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 15.
Col. (temp. Brig.) W. M. Sutton,
D.S.O., M.C., late R. Tank Corps,
is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Jan. 1),
Vice Col. (temp. Brig.) J. F. R.
Hope, C.B.E., D.S.O., late R. Tank
Corps, retired.

REGULAR ARMY

The follg. Maj.-Gens. to be Lt.-
Gens. (Jan. 29):—W. K. Venning,
C.B. C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., Col.
D.C.L.I.; A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G.,
C.B.E., D.S.O.; (temp. Lt.-Gen.)
W. D. S. Brownrigg, C.B., D.S.O.

The follg. Col. to be Maj.-
Gen. (temp. Brig.) P. O. S.
Robart, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (Dec.
18, 1937); (temp. Maj.-Gen.) (local
Lt.-Gen.) Sir Ronald F. Adam, Bt.,
D.S.O., O.B.E. (Dec. 18, 1937); D.
G. Johnson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.,
A.D.C. (Jan. 7), with seny. Dec.
25, 1937 (the grant of temp. rank
of Maj.-Gen. in the "Gazette" of
Jan. 11 is cancelled); T. F. East-
wood, D.S.O., M.C. (Jan. 12) (the
grant of temp. rank of Maj.-Gen.
in the "Gazette" of Jan. 11 is
cancelled); B. C. T. Paget, D.S.O.,
M.C. (Jan. 22), with seny. Dec. 29,
1937 (the grant of temp. rank of
Maj.-Gen. in the "Gazette" of
Jan. 23 is cancelled); (temp. Brig.)
(local Maj.-Gen.) H. E. Franklin,
D.S.O., M.C. (Jan. 29), with seny.
Jan. 1.

The follg. Col. are granted the
temp. rank of Brig.—R. P. St. V.
Bernard, D.S.O., M.C., whilst
empd. as a Bde. Comdr. in India
(Dec. 6, 1937); F. V. B. Wills,
C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., whilst empd.
as Brig., Gen. Staff, W. Comd.,
Indy (Dec. 17, 1937).

Col. G. A. Campbell, D.S.O., re-
tires on ret. pay (Feb. 15).
The follg. to be Col.:—Lt.-Col.
(temp. Col.) S. O. M. Archibald,
M.C., from R.A. (Nov. 1, 1937),
with seny. July 1, 1935; Maj. and
Bt. Lt.-Col. A. R. Selby from R.U.
Rif. (Jan. 15), with seny. Jan. 1,
1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their
appts.:—Col. G. A. Campbell,
D.S.O., as Asst. Dir. of Supplies
and Trans. (temp.), British Forces
in Palestine and Trans-Jordan
(Feb. 15); Captain and Bt. Maj.
H. G. Freeman, R.A., as Dep. Asst.
Dir. of Progress, Munitions Pro-
duction (Dept. Jan. 27); Capt. G.
W. Preston, R.E., as Staff Captain,
War Office (Jan. 21); Captain J.
Patrick, M.C., 15th/19th H., as
Staff Capt., War Office (Jan. 24).

The follg. appts. are made:—
Maj.-Gen. C. G. Liddell, C.B.,
C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., from
Comdr., 4th Div., to be Adj.-Gen.
to the Forces, War Office, and
granted the temp. rank of Lt.-
Gen. (Dec. 13, 1937). (Substituted
for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of
Dec. 14, 1937); Maj.-Gen. W. D. S.
Brownrigg, C.B., D.S.O., from
Comdr., 51st (Highland) Div., T.A.,
to be Mil. Sec. to the Sec. of State
for War, and granted the temp.
rank of Lt.-Gen. (Jan. 3) (substi-
tuted for the notifn. in the
"Gazette" of Jan. 4); Maj.-Gen.
Sir Ronald F. Adam, Bt., D.S.O.,
C.B.E., from Comdr., Maj.-Gen.
Gen. Staff, Col. to be
Dep. Chief of the Imp.
Gen. Staff, War Office, and grant-
ed the temp. rank of Lt.-Gen.
while so empd. (Jan. 3) (substi-
tuted for the notifn. in the
"Gazettes" of Jan. 4 and Jan. 11);
Maj. M. J. Richards, O.B.E., R.A.,
from Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd
Grade), S. Comd., to be Staff Off.
R.A. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), S. Comd.
Comd. (Feb. 6); Capt. and Bt.
Maj. S. B. Rawlins, M.C., R.A.,
from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office,
to be Staff Off. R.A. (G.S.O. 3rd
Grade), Aldershot Comd. (Jan.
28); Capt. C. F. Tod, R.A., from
Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd
Grade), The British Troops in
Egypt, to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade,
War Office (Jan. 28); Capt. W. S.
Clarke, R. Tank Corps, to be Air
Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade),
S. Comd. (Feb. 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT ARTILLERY
Maj. M. J. Richards, O.B.E., is
secd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb.
6); Captain R. A. Elliott is secd.
for serv. with the T.A. (Oct. 24,
1937); Captain H. C. Gould relin-
quishes the appt. of Adj. (Feb.
1); Captain H. C. Gould is secd.
for serv. with the T.A. (Feb. 1);
Captain J. V. Filliculter retires on
ret. pay (Feb. 15); Captain (Gr.-Mr.)
J. W. Steele, having attained the
age for retirement, is placed on
ret. pay (Feb. 14).

The undermentioned Lts. to be
Capt.:—A. E. Chessells, R. Elliot,
and remains secd., E. S. Jenkins,
R. B. Bethell, and T. F. Hay-
man-Joyce and remains secd.
(Nov. 24, 1937); W. G. Stirling
(Nov. 28, 1937); M. A. Foster and
H. D. Tullinton and remains secd.
(Dec. 5, 1937); F. H. V. Purcell
and remains secd., and E. H. A. Jack-
son (Dec. 10, 1937); D. I. Simmons
(Dec. 20, 1937); W. B. Wilson (Dec.
25, 1937); F. C. G. Page and re-

SEQUEL TO POLICE RAID
ON THREE HOUSESLarge Quantity Of Forged
Bank Notes FoundFOUR MEN AND WOMAN ACCUSED
OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Arrested on the night of February 9-10 as the result of surprise
police raids on three houses in the Central district, four Chinese men
and a woman appeared before Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday afternoon when committal proceedings were com-
menced against them on charges in connection with forged bank
notes and alleged conspiracy.

Originally six persons were charged, Cheung Sam-mui, 28, mar-
ried woman, Wong Yau-sang, 24, cook, Ho Pak-ku, 37, unemployed,
Wong Hang-kwong, 36, unemployed, Yiu Yan-hong, 26, accountant,
and Au Yeung-wah, 22, married woman.

Yesterday Mr. J. Whyatt, Assis-
tant Attorney-General, who is pro-
secuting, said he was offering no
evidence against Au Yeung-wah,
and she was discharged.

Certain amendments were also
made in the charges, which now
stand:—

Against Cheung: Possession of
three plates for making forged \$1
notes on the Canton Municipal
Bank; possession of five plates for
making 50 cents notes on the Yu
Ming Bank; possession of 1,278
forged \$1 notes on the Canton
Municipal Bank; possession of
2,392 forged 50 cents notes on the
Yu Ming Bank.

Against Wong Yau-sang and Ho
Pak-ku: possession of six forged \$1
Canton Municipal Bank notes,
possession of plates for making \$1
Canton Municipal Bank notes and
possession of 151 pieces of paper
upon which words, letters and
figures had been printed resemb-
ling the words, etc., on \$1 Canton
Municipal Bank notes.

Against Wong and Yiu: posses-
sion of 530 forged \$1 Canton Muni-
cipal Bank notes, 11 \$10 notes on
the same bank and two 50 cents
notes on the Yu Ming Bank.

All defendants are additionally
charged with conspiracy to have
custody of forged bank notes.

Mr. D. McCallum is appearing
for Wong Hang-kwong.

RAIDS DESCRIBED

Outlining the facts, Mr. Whyatt
said that on the night of February
9-10 the police conducted raids on
three houses, 184, Des Voeux Road
Central, second floor, 70, Con-
naught Road Central, second floor,
and 109, Wellington Street, second
floor.

In the raid on 184, Des Voeux
Road Central, Detective-Inspector
L. R. Whant, accompanied by
Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Dono-
van and a party of police, had to
break open the front door. Inside
they found the first two defen-
dants and a large collection of
forged Chinese bank notes and
paraphernalia such as was used in
the manufacture of bank notes.

There were 1,278 forged \$1 notes
on the Canton Municipal Bank,
2,392 on the Yu Ming Bank, three
plates on which were engravings
resembling those used in the
manufacture of \$1 Municipal
Bank notes, five similar plates
on the Yu Ming Bank, six more forged
\$1 notes on the Canton Municipal
Bank, many wooden blocks, types,
and plates, lithographic ink and
materials, and three hand printing
presses.

IMPORTANT NUMERAL
On one of these was the engraving
"Canton Municipal Bank" on

main secd., and R. E. Crompton
(Dec. 31, 1937).

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Maj.-Gen. Sir M. Graham E.
Bowman-Manifold, K.B.E., C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, late R.E.,
is apptd. Col. Comd. (Feb. 10),
vice Lt.-Gen. Sir George F. Gor-
ringe, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., ret.
pay, R.E., who has attained the
age limit for his appt.

INFANTRY

King's Own R.—The notifn. in
the "Gazette" of Jan. 4, regarding
Lt.-Col. J. F. E. Packard, M.C., is
cancelled.

R. Fus.—Lt. R. M. Legge is secd.
for serv. on the Staff in India
(Feb. 15).

S. Wales Bord.—Capt. G. B.
Sugden is secd. for serv. as an
Adj. T.A. (Jan. 31); Lt. T. H. S.
Gallately to be Captain (Jan. 31).

K.O.S.B.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward
N. Broadbent, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G.,
D.S.O., is apptd. Col. (Jan. 30); vice
Col. (hon. Brig.-Gen.) D. A. Mac-
farlane, C.B., D.S.O., ret. pay, who
has resigned his appt.

Cameronians.—Lt. H. T. Alexan-
der to be Adj. Vice Captain R. G.
Collingwood (Feb. 16).

E. Lan. R.—Maj. L. Anderson
retires on ret. pay (Feb. 15); Capt.
W. B. J. Will to be Maj. (Feb. 15).
The follg. Lts. to be Captains
(Feb. 15):—E. Robinson; C. Jones
under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal
Warrant for Pay and Promotion.
1931.

HOTEL GUESTS

Peninsula List

List of guests staying at the
Peninsula Hotel:—

Mr. W. A. Ankerson, Mr. F. Aus-
tin, Mr. J. C. Ayis, Lt.-Col. W. A.
Arthur.

Mrs. J. A. Barr, Mrs. C. T. Biggin,
Mr. C. B. Burnood, Mrs. T. L.
Berthet, Mrs. and Miss Boyd, Wing
Cdr. A. G. Bishop, Mr. G. Borst,
Mr. W. N. Brown, Mrs. N. N. Blum,
Dr. G. T. Balfour, Mrs. M. W.
Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blum,
Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.
Beraha and family, Mrs. G. S.
Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Buttress and
family, Mr. G. S. Blen.

Mrs. W. H. E. Coates, Mr. J. Carr,
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornell, Mr. C.
H. D. Cortois, Mr. E. Chardy, Miss
L. Cumming, Major D. C. Chopra,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, Mr.
L. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Church.

Mrs. B. Scott Dalgleish, Mrs. J.
Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Dulles, Mr. R. Dormer, Mrs. A. W.
Dixon, Mrs. R. Dalzell, Mr. H. M.
Donald, Mr. A. J. Daniels.

Mrs. R. D. Eppes, Mr. E. L. Elias,
Mr. English.

Mr. W. C. A. Freeman.
Mrs. B. Griffiths, Eng. Cdr. and
Mrs. W. H. Graves, Mr. I. H. Geare,
Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. C. M. Gee,
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Gould.

Mr. Wm. Hunt, Dr. W. Homberg,
Capt. Hardy, Mr. T. M. Hughes, Mrs.
M. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Wells
Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall,
Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. G. B.
G. Hull, Miss Hull, Mrs. A. K.
Henderson, Bishop and Mrs. W. E.
Hammaker, Mr. E. Hosie, Mr. E.
Haussmann, Capt. A. J. Holland,
Miss G. Hellewell.

Mr. C. L. Ilbert.
Mr. C. W. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs.
R. B. Jackson, Mr. W. A. Jones,
Major H. H. Joseph.

Mr. I. Kelen, Mr. H. Krabbie, Mr.
L. Kadoorie, Sir Ely Kadoorie, Mr.
C. A. King, Miss M. Kirkwood, Miss
E. Kelly, Mr. J. B. Kooter, Mr.
Koresyn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H.
Koresyn.

Mr. E. Lund, Miss M. Lawrence,
Mr. Liou Fon Tcheng, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Leichter, Miss C. Leffler, Mrs. C.
D. Leffler, Capt. J. F. Lawrence,
Mr. R. S. Lapham, Mr. E. C. Law-
rence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. N. McGowan,
Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Mr. J. M.
Middlecoat, Miss M. Manuk, Mrs.
and Master Moureaux, Mr. E. D.
Murphy, Capt. D. P. Mitre, Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. McNairy, Mr. and Mrs.
C. Mather, Miss J. Mather, Mr. C.
R. Muller, Mrs. M. L. Muckley, Mr.
and Mrs. V. M. Morgado, Mr.
Mojzisek, Mr. A. B. Moulton, Mrs.
S. Madrigal, Misses P. and M.
Madrigal, Miss K. Meltzer, Mr. F.
Malool, Mr. James A. Mills, Mr. J.
W. Miller.

Mr. J. E. Newlin.
Mr. A. E. Ollerdesaan, Mrs. J.
Olcese.

Mr. W. G. Firie, Dr. J. S. Pyne,
Mr. H. W. Page, Mr. R. Petri, Capt.
and Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. E. A. Pos-
sanecke, Mr. and Mrs. Peccel, Mr.
Perr, Mrs. P. S. Purry, Mrs. G. W.
Pressey.

Mr. T. Ramsay, Lt.-Col. and Mrs.
L. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. K. K.
Round, Mr. F. Reichert, Mr. and
Mrs. Rocke, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Raidler, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. and
Mrs. S. A. Ricardo, Mr. C. M. Rosse,
Mr. and Mrs. P. Roque, Mr. and
Mrs. Rowell and family.

Mrs. and Miss Skinn, Mr. A. H.
Stanton Skinn, Mr. C. L. Sharp,
Mrs. and Miss Stainfield, Mr. E. G.
Smith, Mr. E. Syder, Mr. G. Swan,
Mrs. T. J. G. Stapler, Mrs. C. Y.
Solis, Mr. Stichnothe, Mrs. N. V.
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sacco, Mr.
and Mrs. Straeten and family,
Capt. Stennes, Mr. M. Szabadec,
Mr. H. H. Starke, Mr. F. B. Smith,
Mr. W. A. Sippell, Jr.

Mr. A. G. Trillo, Mr. and Mrs. J.
A. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Tyrrell, Miss M. Tyrrell, Eng. Cdr.
and Mrs. G. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. O.
Tait and family, Mr. A. W. Tickle,
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tracy and
family, Mrs. M. G. Tait.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. S. Upsdell.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Vagnone, Mr.
and Mrs. Ventura, Mr. W. Venie-
witz.

Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Mr. C. A. B.
Wills, Mrs. I. Weiler, Mr. T. B.
Wilson, Mr. L. Wang, Mr. E. C.
Watson, Mr. C. A. Waggoner, Mr. G.
F. Walker, Mrs. J. V. Webb, Mr. M.
Wiener, Mrs. V. M. Wilson, Mr. E.
Watson.

Inspn. Dept.—Maj. K. S. Mac-
kenzie, M.C., R.A., from Inspn. (Cl.
2) (temp.), to be Inspn. (Cl. 2)
(Feb. 5).

Inspn. Dept.—Engineer and
Signals Stores—Maj. H. M.
Chandier, A.M.Inst.C.E., R.E., to
be Inspn. (Cl. 2) (Jan. 16).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. J. E. E. Packard, M.C.,
from King's Own R. to be Lt.-Col.
h.p. list (Jan. 3); Maj. R. H. F.
Duckworth, M.C., R.E., Comdr.
R.E., Ceylon, is granted the local
rank of Lt.-Col. (Nov. 24, 1937).

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REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at
the Registry of Marriages, Supreme
Court, yesterday, when Miss Chan
Wai Han, of No. 2 Lion Rock
Road, ground floor, and daughter
of the late Mr. Chan Chung Hon,
became the bride of Mr. Cheng
Sul Ting, son of the late Mr.
Cheung Kin Cheung.

The groom is the private sec-
retary of the District Officer of Po
On District, Kwangtung, and re-
sides at No. 3 Hing Hon Road,
ground floor.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy
Registrar of Marriages, conducted
the ceremony, in the presence of
Messrs. Wong Kon Nang and Wong
Chik Nang.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding of Mr.
John Alfred Carlson, merchant, of
the Chungkio Chicha Co., Ltd. Inc.,
U.S.A., No. 48 Rue Dautremere,
Hankow, and Miss Olga Nicolaev-
na Rijkoff, residing at No. 812 Rue
Lafayette, Shanghai, has been
announced.

YUNNAN GOVERNOR'S
SON MARRIED

Ceremony Yesterday At
Gloucester Hotel

A pretty wedding took place at
the Gloucester Hotel yesterday
afternoon when Miss Ho Soo-jen,
daughter of Mr. Ho Shun-yu of
Tientsin, became the bride of Mr.
Lung Shen-wa, son of General
Lung Yen, Governor of Yunnan
Province.

The wedding was a very quiet
one and was conducted under
Chinese rites by the Hon. Sir
Shou-sun Chow.

Many Chinese officials and pro-
minent business men attended the
reception after the ceremony.

LOCAL ESTATE

Yip Fung Sang, poultry dealer
and general merchant, late of No.
146 Belcher Street, first floor, who
died on March 21, 1937, left local
estate sworn under \$5,000. Prob-
ate of the will of the deceased,
according to the tenor thereof, has
been granted by the Supreme
Court to Woo Lin Shi, widow, of
the same address.

LARCENY OF CIGARETTES

On a charge of larceny of 40
packets of cigarettes and posses-
sion of an offensive weapon, Chau
Lai, aged 29, was sent to prison for
one month and three weeks by Mr.
R. Edwards at Central Magistracy
yesterday. Complainant was Chau
Sze, a shop-keeper.



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Sealed tenders are invited for the following contracts, covering the period 1st April, 1938 to 31st March, 1939:—

Labour and Lighterage for Admiralty coaling.
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Oxygen Gas.
Carbonic Acid Gas.
Ammonia Gas.
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Glass Sheet.
Supply and Repair of Bamboo Sunblinds.
Upholstery Work.
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning.
Washing.

Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the dates specified on individual tenders.

The right is reserved of declining the whole or any portion of any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after 1st April, 1938, rates from Hong Kong to Australian Main Ports and with Transhipment will be increased as under:

GENERAL CARGO—
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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1937 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1938 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

PINCHIN, JOHNSON & CO., LTD. WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK.

As from 28th ult., by mutual arrangement, we ceased to represent the above Companies.

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As from 1st March, 1938 we have been appointed Agents for the above Companies.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 3rd March, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

BIRTHS

JONES.—On February 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jones (nee Gonsalves), a son.

SUTTER.—On February 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sutter, a son.

TALBOT.—On February 22, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

SCHMIDT-CONRAD.—Miss Lotte Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schmidt, Shanghai, to Mr. Hans Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Conrad, of Berlin, Germany.

DEATHS

ANDREEV.—On Monday, February 21, 1938, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, the Very Rev. Dimitri Andreev, Prior of the St. Andrew's Orthodox Church, in his 56th year.

DUNNING.—On Tuesday, February 22, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Clara Dunning, aged 36 years, widow of the late Mr. E. H. Dunning. (Donations to the American Civilian Relief in memory of the late Mrs. Dunning would be appreciated.)

ANDERSON.—On Sunday, February 20, 1938, at Pailinton, Devon, Edward A. Anderson ("Andy"), formerly of British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. Aged 53 years.

The Daily Press. 友之國中

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Hong Kong, March 1, 1938.

'SHODDY SWINDLE' BEING REPEATED

Nearly two years ago the London Times referred to the "shoddy swindle" of Japan's connivance with the smuggling scandal in North China. Strong protests had been made by the British Ambassador in Tokyo against this contraband trade in and around Tientsin, but without effect.

"The evasive answers of the Japanese authorities," said the Times, showed that "connivance in this shoddy swindle is not merely an affair of local Japanese military action, but a stroke of Japanese Government policy," inflicting grave financial loss on China, and at the same time damaging Japan's own credit as a nation.

This was in 1936, but Japan's credit in the eyes of the world has slumped so heavily from other causes that the appearance in 1938 of the same "shoddy swindle" in Shanghai is not surprising.

Again it is smuggled sugar which is being put on the market, and from Shanghai it is being distributed widely in the areas under Japanese military occupation between that port and Nanking and Hangchow.

It was estimated that during January 30,000 bags of sugar from Japan have been landed in Hong-kew and Yangtseppoo areas without the formality of paying duty, and about 10,000 bags disposed of by "importers" among dealers and shops in that part of Shanghai which is under Japanese military occupation (including a large part of the Foreign Settlement).

Smuggled sugar, selling 62 per cent. cheaper than legitimately imported stocks, is swamping the Shanghai market, with the surplus being distributed rapidly over a wide area along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways.

Investigations made by the China Press show that smuggled sugar can be bought in Hong-kew ("Little Tokyo") at about \$14 per bag of 180 lbs., and sellers guarantee delivery in any section south of the Soochow Creek at an additional charge of 30 cents a bag. The price is about 38 per cent. of the regular price at which local foreign and Chinese dealers sell sugar on which they pay a duty of around \$20.20 per bag.

STARVING SISTERS WITH £2,000

Old Banknotes Hidden.

Banknotes and coins worth more than 10,000 dollars (£2,000) were discovered in a flat in Washington, D.C., occupied by two aged sisters who were on the point of starving.

The sisters, the Misses Roberts and Olivia Hale, both over 90 years of age, were taken to hospital after they had been injured in a minor fire in their flat.

The money, much of it in old banknotes dating from the Civil War and in silver coin of small denominations, was found by welfare workers who later visited the flat. They discovered it in vases, cushions and furniture and it took four persons more than 12 hours to count it.

Most of the money had evidently been donated by charitable societies, for it was in envelopes on which had been written the name of the donor and the date. Hundreds of unused postage stamps were also found in drawers.

When taxed with possession of the hoard, the old ladies refused to discuss the matter, merely reiterating that they were both dependent on charity. It is said that one of the sisters had not left the flat for the past 10 years and no outsiders had visited the sisters for an even longer period.

CORRESPONDENCE

CIVILIANS AND SERVICES

(The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I am very grateful for your assistance in helping me in the subject, "Civilians and the Services."

Since meeting "A Naval Petty Officer" I have also met "A Civilian H.K.V.D.C." and the circumstances of our meeting were none the less agreeable.

Referring to your publication this morning I would be very pleased indeed to meet the gentleman who signs himself "Civilian."

Perhaps he will take tea with me at a place and time upon arrangement with you.

I enclose herewith a list of my free dates during this week.

BEE.
Hong Kong, February 28.

These prices of course include duty of 5.79 Customs Gold Units per picul.

As a result of the influx of "duty-free" sugar, business of foreign and Chinese firms importing supplies from Java and Hong Kong is almost at a standstill. Only a small amount is being sold to the large department and grocery stores which have continued to market the legitimately imported sugar.

Smuggled sugar began to appear on the Shanghai market during the latter part of December and not only are sales in Shanghai increasing, but a large amount of sugar is leaving daily in river junks for cities along the Yangtze River and Soochow Creek.

A bag of "duty-free" sugar obtained wholesale in Shanghai at a little over \$14 will sell at \$40 in the interior.

The Chinese Sugar Dealers' Association, of which all important sugar merchants in Shanghai are members, staunchly refused to deal in contraband sugar during the height of Japan's smuggling activities in North China, when supplies began to trickle down from Tientsin to cities in Central China.

This decision was scrupulously followed by all members and not a single bag of smuggled sugar was sold by the dealers who are mostly large sugar hongs in Shanghai. Now they find themselves faced with the illegitimate competition of small and less scrupulous merchants who are out to make large profits by dealing in smuggled goods.

The smuggled sugar now being sold in Shanghai is the product of refineries in Japan, using raw sugar imported from Java.

From the above facts it is apparent that the "shoddy swindle" practised so long and successfully in North China—in spite of vigorous Chinese and foreign protests—is about to be repeated in Shanghai and, probably, the protests will also be repeated, but with what result we must wait and see.

Money To Buy Field Dressings

The Daily Press Field Dressings Fund appeal is still meeting with a heartening response and yesterday further donations were received.

However, 100,000 of these outfits are needed and still more money is required for the purchase of materials.

Contributions of any amount will be welcomed and may be sent to the Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. Cheques should be made out to the Daily Press and endorsed Field Dressings Fund.

DAILY PRESS FIELD DRESSINGS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged \$5/3 and \$270.00.

Master Kwok Pun-keung \$1.00
Miss Cheng Yuet-ying \$1.00
Madam Chan Lal-shi \$1.00
Total \$3/3 and \$273.00

MEDICAL RELIEF DONATIONS

The International Medical Relief Committee, Hong Kong, acknowledges with many thanks the following donations of money and equipment for relief work in the war-stricken areas in China:—

E. Joseph Evans, San Mateo, Cal. G.\$200 \$ 633.46
Dr. H. A. Fisk, Los Angeles, Cal. G.\$10 31.71
The Students' Assn., St. Paul's Girls' College 200
An American Friend 50
L. Dunbar and Co. 100
Anonymous 10
Mr. Victor Bonney, F.R.C.S., Middlesex Hospital \$5 79.57
Total \$1,104.74

The Chinese Emergency Relief Committee of Honolulu. — One Portable X-ray apparatus. — One Capt. G. L. L. Lawson, Whitehaven, England—Medical Supplies. Colonial Dispensary. — Medical Supplies.

K.C.S. "NOT PAID HIRELINGS"

Sir H. Cunliffe On Bar's Traditions

Sir Herbert Cunliffe, K.C., chairman of the General Council, speaking at the annual meeting of the Bar in the Inner Temple Hall, referred to professional conduct and practice by barristers.

After pointing out that many matters which had to be investigated by the Bar did not permit a public report, he said:

"I draw this very clear conclusion from the work which has been done, that the Bar is still doing its utmost to live up to its great tradition that we are participants in the administration of justice and not paid hirelings to pervert it."

Complaints were sometimes made by litigants who thought that their counsel was to blame. Very often the litigant had lost a case which he thought he should have won. Almost invariably when they inquired into such complaints they found they were entirely groundless.

At times there were complaints by solicitors, but even solicitors sometimes made mistakes as to what counsel should or should not do. In the majority of cases it turned out that there were no grounds for complaint.

"If we do find that there has been some neglect or dereliction of duty," added Sir Herbert, "we have the courage to say so, and do so in no uncertain terms."

BAR'S OBJECTION UPHOLD

Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., M.P., the Attorney-General, who presided, announced that the Postmaster-General had agreed that the names of barristers appearing in the Classified Trades Telephone Directory, to which the Bar had objected, would not appear in future issues.

Sir Donald said that the General Council of the Bar, with his approval, published a notice which made it clear that while they were not suggesting that any member of the Bar had inserted his name, or acceded to it, in its opinion it would be a breach of professional etiquette to do so.

No sort of criticism was implied, either by the ruling or request, of the action of those who compiled the publication.

CHINA REVIEW

Peasant Army

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has left nothing to chance in the defence of the province. Redoubling its efforts for prolonged resistance against an eventual attack, the People's Self-Defence Commission has come into being, of which General Yu Han Mau, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, is Chairman. The object of this Commission is to teach farmers and peasants the use of arms in order to defend themselves should the occasion ever arise.

In a manifesto recently issued, General Yu urged the various districts, counties and villages to organise themselves into self-defence corps, making use of the rifles already in their possession, which are estimated at about 500,000, with the Government supplying them with all the necessary ammunition. After being organised, such corps will be subjected to a period of severe training and will at all times closely co-operate with the regular troops in case of need.

Officers in charge of the training of these farmers and peasants are now being scattered throughout the province and military instructions are being given to them in earnest. "Kwangtung is now the life-line of China," said General Yu. "To defend Kwangtung is to defend China. All Kwangtung people should immediately arise and arm themselves for national salvation."

Chinese Women

The highest virtues that could be possessed by a Chinese woman, according to Florence Ayscough in book just off the press called "Chinese women Yesterday and Today," were courage, filial devotion, womanly virtue and reticence. From this the author deduces that there is nothing at all strange in the belief that the future of China lies in the hands of her women.

For the sake of background, one great Chinese woman after another is examined, until at last the modern Chinese woman as she is today is presented. In old China a man had the right to divorce his wife if she were a chatterbox, or if she showed jealousy, or if she refused to obey the dictates of his parents. But no divorce was granted on grounds of domestic discord. And for no reason whatever might a woman be divorced by her husband unless her own parents were willing to receive her again beneath their own roof.

In presenting the modern woman Mrs. Ayscough does not fail to recognise the fact that her subject is passing through a period of stress and turmoil and that there may be some tragic aspects of this transition. To illustrate this particular phase of things, the author every now and then introduces a touch of gentle humour. "Yes," said the Chinese girl, "I used to know much Tang poetry; my grandfather taught me. Now I have no time to read. I am doing research on that parasite which attacks the ears of mice."

THE NOVELTY AT CRUFT'S SHOW

In the Agricultural Hall this year—and Cruft's has a new dog hunting.

The King, continuing the custom of his father, is exhibiting his Labradors—one, however, of the two royal exhibits was absent with a cold. Labradors, dachshunds, and cocker spaniels are the most popular breeds as usual. The hall was a place of ceaseless noise and canine beauty treatment. One saw, too, the friendly sight of children and dogs sharing not only the same box to sleep in but even the same food.

DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

The Duchess of Gloucester has accepted the office of president of Emergency Service. This organization was formed two years ago to give preliminary training to act as officers with H.M. Forces on duties other than nursing should the need arise.

Members of the Emergency Service receive instruction on such subjects as rations, pay, discipline wise, having no bark, they would and health.

PUNTERS AT ANNUAL RACES



A large number of the fair sex were among the keen punters at the Annual Race meeting.

KIDNAPPING OF TSARIST IS RECALLED

GENERAL MILLER ALIVE WHEN PUT ON SHIP?

Sensational Revelations In Paris Newspaper

VICTIM LURED INTO TRAP

Paris, February 28. New sensational revelations concerning the kidnapping of the former Tsarist, General Miller, last September are published in Le Matin which declares that it has now been established beyond the possibility of a doubt that the kidnapper was none other than General Miller's trusted collaborator, General Skoblin, who has disappeared ever since.

According to the paper, General Skoblin, who was an agent of the O.G.P.U., had succeeded in obtaining control of two of the most important White Russian secret organisations known as "Inner Line" and "Outer Line."

The last named organisation had the task of collecting information concerning the international situation in the Soviet Union and sending its members to Russia for this purpose. General Skoblin was thus in a position to keep the O.G.P.U. informed of all decisions taken by the two organisations in question.

Comrades to whom General Skoblin had confided his mission in the Soviet Union were duly denounced by him and arrested by the Soviet police. General Skoblin's activities had, however, in the course of time, aroused the suspicions of General Miller and other leading White Russian personalities in Paris.

General Miller had definitely prohibited the despatch of any further White Russian agents to the Soviet Union whereupon General Skoblin, acting on instructions of the O.G.P.U., resolved to lure

General Miller into a trap and kidnap him.

EMBASSY'S PART

In this connection the paper discusses the part played in the crime by the Soviet Embassy and by the Soviet cargo steamer Maria Ulanova. The paper recalls that at 5 p.m. on the afternoon of the day on which General Miller was kidnapped, namely September 20, a motor lorry belonging to the Soviet Embassy arrived at Le Havre with two heavy boxes which were transferred to the steamer.

The vessel then immediately left port contrary to its original intention of remaining there till the following day.

Le Matin affirms that in the light of the evidence there is no doubt that the steamer conveyed General Miller to Leningrad, the only question still unsolved being whether General Miller was still alive when placed on board the steamer.—(Transocean).

MOBILISATION BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

But Japanese Government's Attitude Is Firm

Tokyo, February 28.

Referring to an agreement reached between the Government and the majority Parties through Mr. Machida, President of the Minseitō, and Mr. Mameda, a leading member of the Seiyūkai, who had been appointed Cabinet councillors, the Nichi Nichi today forecast that the Mobilisation Bill will be passed, with some modification, as an emergency legislation.

The Nichi Nichi observes that strong opposition prevails in Party circles against the Bill which gives the Government practically unlimited power to utilise the country's man-power and material resources in time of war or emergency.

On the other hand, it says the Government's attitude is extremely firm and is given unqualified support by the fighting services. Consequently, the Nichi Nichi believes, if Party circles persist in their opposition to the Bill, "the Party front will be subjected to upheavals such as movements for the liquidation or amalgamation of the existing political parties started by reformists in Party circles."

No less importance, says the journal, is attached by the Government to the Bill for State control of the electric power industry. The Committee dealing with the measures has already met 22 times in the past month.

AN AMENDMENT

The Minseitō and Seiyūkai Parties are jointly drafting an amendment to the Bill but are experiencing difficulty in finding a meeting point. The differences are likely to be ironed out and the Bill passed by the House of Representatives early in March, and sent to the Upper House where the atmosphere, reflecting opposition to the business circles' measure, is anything but favourable.

Consequently, the Nichi Nichi fears the Bill will possibly be drastically amended and referred to a joint conference by both Houses, or shelved though the Bill for national mobilisation will be passed. Only 22 days are left in the current session of the Diet, with two-thirds of it already gone, during which only 58 legislation Bills were passed.

The Government is shortly submitting to the Diet a number of Bills for the economic development and rehabilitation of North and Central China which, together with other measures before the Diet, will keep members busy during the remaining session.—(Reuter).

CHENGCHOW WARNED OF BOMBING

Japanese Planes Drop Leaflets

Hankow, Feb. 28. A threat to subject Chengchow to intensive bombing tomorrow was contained in leaflets showered on the city by Japanese planes. The leaflets warned the inhabitants to leave the city in good time.

Chengchow is at the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai Railways and is one of the great objectives of the present Japanese drive.

It was bombed on February 14 by Japanese planes with the result, according to Chinese reports, that 400 persons were killed and 600 wounded.—(Reuter).

SOVIET PLANES OVER MANCHUKUO TERRITORY

Hsinking, Feb. 28. Manchukuo authorities allege that Soviet troops invaded Manchukuo territory during the weekend. They say that a small body of Soviet infantry and cavalry crossed the border on two occasions but add that most of the men withdrew.

The Manchukuo authorities also assert that Soviet aircraft were flying over Manchukuo territory.—(Reuter Bulletin).

ITALIAN CONQUEST OF ABYSSINIA

Recognised By Balkan Entente

Ankara, Feb. 28. Members of the Balkan entente—Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Turkey—today decided upon the recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, according to a communique issued after a meeting of representatives of the entente Powers.

The communique declared that the representatives of the four Powers would be accredited to the King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia.

The meeting supported the Malta agreement about the Dardanelles and reiterated the non-intervention policy in Spain.

The communique stated that there was complete agreement on all questions and expressed fidelity to the League.

The communique added that foreign intervention in the internal affairs of the entente would not be tolerated.—(Reuter Bulletin).

GERMAN ARMY DECREE

Berlin, Feb. 28. All officers of the German Army will be liable to military service without a time limit, according to a decree issued today. The decree states that the officers include those on active service but retiring soon, those already retired and those listed on leave.—(Reuter Bulletin).

U.S. ON GUARD AGAINST SPIES

Washington, Feb. 28. A number of extra guards has been placed at the large air base at Mitchell Field, Long Island, to prevent any further theft of Air Corps secrets, following the arrest of Gunther Rummel, an alleged spy, and his companions who were said to be plotting to sell United States Army and Navy secrets to a foreign power.

The hangars which are housing the latest models of fighting planes are especially well-guarded.—(Reuter).

GREATER GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

Shanghai, Feb. 28. The Chinese are showing greater activity in their guerrilla tactics, attacking the long drawn-out line of Japanese defence along the railways. These tactics appear to be succeeding.

Chinese sources report that both the Peiping-Hankow, the Tientsin-Pukow and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railways were cut during the week-end near Paoing, Pengpu and Kasing respectively.

Japanese sources admit there was fighting in these areas but declare that the Chinese are in full retreat everywhere.

At the same time, fierce fighting is reported west of Wuhu where the Japanese launched a new attack. This has given rise to the rumour that the Japanese have altered their tactics in view of the stalemate on the Yellow River front and are attempting an advance on Hankow along the Yangtze from Wuhu.—(Reuter).

SUCCESSOR TO MACDONALD

National Government By-Election Win

London, Feb. 28. The series of Labour successes in by-elections was broken yesterday by a National Government victory in the Scottish Universities, where a by-election had been rendered necessary by the death of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Yesterday's polling resulted as follows:
Sir John Anderson (Nat. Gov.) 14,042
Dr. Frances Melville (Ind.) 5,618
Prof. A. Dewar Gibb (Scottish Nat.) 5,246
Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell (Ind. Progressive) 3,884
Government majority 8,424
—(Reuter).

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PATHOLOGY OF TUBERCULOSIS

Conceptions Which Are Wrong

Dr. T. S. Tirumurti delivered an address in Palamcottah on "Modern Conceptions on Pathology of Tuberculosis," recently.

He referred to the latest developments in the conceptions regarding tuberculosis and showed how many of the ideas that have been held hitherto have been proved to be wrong. He observed that annually five million people died from tuberculosis, of whom one million died in India alone.

He pointed out that 99 out of 100 persons showed a positive reaction to the tuberculin test and that the common notion that tuberculosis could be transmitted by heredity, through the germs, was wrong.

The prevailing notion that the more industrialised a country became, the more widely tuberculosis prevailed was also not quite correct, but it was true that with the spread of civilisation, tuberculosis was on the increase.

Then again, the idea that the power of resistance to the infection was smaller in children than in adults was also wrong. The tubercular infection curve was certainly different from the tubercular mortality curve.

It was also a mistake to think that the bulk of the infection was due to street dust. There was far greater infection in ill-ventilated houses than in the streets. The latter had the benefit of sunlight, which was a killer of the tubercular bacilli.

THE ONLY SOLUTION

The lecturer contended that the only solution lay in increasing the power of resistance of the individual. The prime essentials for this were open air, good food and hygienic living.

In this connection, Dr. Tirumurti said that as a medical man he would like to commend the Wardha scheme of education for its resistance to open air life and personal, domestic and communal hygiene. He believed that medical men should welcome the scheme of whatever value the other changes it proposed were.

Dr. Tirumurti then laid stress on the problem of milk supply, as having an important bearing on the anti-tuberculosis campaign. He said that the prevailing Indian habit of boiling all milk before use had a decided advantage in minimising risk of infection.

OFFICIAL CALL

Shanghai, Feb. 28. General Hata, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary forces in Central China in succession to General Matsui, paid his first official call on Admiral H. E. Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, aboard the flagship, U.S.S. Isabel this morning.

General Hata was host at a reception to foreign commanders in Shanghai later in the day.—(Reuter).

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Outcry Against Accused Russian Officials

Moscow, Feb. 28. by the female member of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union, Marina Dementchenko, saying, "One shivers at hearing of the crimes planned by these monsters who schemed to drown the peoples of the Soviet in a sea of blood. I speak not only in my own name but in the name of my electors who have entrusted me with the task of fighting not only for the Soviet flag but also for the life of Stalin."—(Transocean). (Early details, Page 4).

GODOWN SEALS REMOVED

Japanese Regret Ignorance Shanghai, Feb. 28. The Japanese authorities have removed the Japanese seals on the Commercial Express and Storage Company's godown, explaining to the American Consul-General that they were unaware that the godown as well as the American Trading Company's warehouse on the French Bund was American property.

The Japanese seals on the latter Company's warehouse was torn off by the French police yesterday.—(Reuter).

MILITARY PLANES RECORD SPEED

New York, Feb. 28. The six United States Army bombers which completed the 12,000 miles goodwill flight to Buenos Aires and back covered the last lap from Panama to Langley Field, Virginia, in 10 hours and 36 minutes.

The average speed was 204 miles and hour which is believed to be a record for military planes of this type.—(Reuter).

WORLD RECORDS APPROVED

Paris, Feb. 28. The International Amateur Athletic Federation has approved of a list of 46 world records, including the Britisher, Sidney Wooderson's mile figures of 4 minutes 6 4/10 seconds; the American, Jesse Owens's 10 2/10 seconds for the 100 metres established in Chicago in 1936, over which a controversy raged because the track measurements varied; and the American, Forrest Towns's 13 7/10 seconds for the 100 metres hurdles.—(Reuter).

LADIES' BADMINTON TREAT

An interesting badminton match has been arranged for Wednesday, March 9, to be played at the Club de Recreo, when a specially selected ladies team will oppose Club de Recreo ladies, who were winners of the first ladies doubles league championship.

The visitors, who probably constitute the strongest team to be found outside of the Recreo, will be:

Miss Madge Griffiths and Mrs. Stokes, Miss Eardley and Mrs. Clark, Miss U. Khoo and Miss Cheung.

The event is a special Ladies' Night at Club de Recreo, and the badminton promises to be more than ordinarily interesting.

CUNNINGHAM SETS NEW MILE MARK

New York, Feb. 27. Glenn Cunningham, the famous American middle distance runner and former holder of the world's mile record, established a new world's indoor record for the 1,500 metres today when he covered the distance in 3 mins. 48.4 secs, thus beating the old mark by one and one-fifth seconds.—(Reuter).

STANLEY SCHOOL UNVEILING

The unveiling of marble tablets inscribed with the names of donors to the new buildings of St. Stephen's College will take place at Stanley on Saturday, March 5, at 3.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote will perform the ceremony.

Mr. R. Calder-Marshall, Chairman of the Shanghai British Residents Association is on a brief visit here.

CHINESE HALT ADVANCE OF JAPANESE TROOPS

South Shansi Position Takes Grave Turn

Hankow, February 28.

The position of Chinese forces in South Shansi has taken a grave turn for the worse as the result of continued advance by the Japanese along the railway linking Taiyuan, a former capital, and Linfeng, the present capital. Linfeng is also endangered by Japanese flanking movements from the east and south and it is feared that the Chinese defenders will soon be finding it untenable.

After smashing their way through the Chinese lines at Linshih, regarded as the gateway to South Shansi, the Japanese occupied Kwohsien, a town 44 miles from Linfeng. The Chinese forces offered stubborn resistance, but with the defence works smashed by the combined pounding of Japanese artillery and aeroplanes, were forced to retreat.

Telephone and telegraph communications with Linfeng and points further north of the railway have been cut off. Communications are now only possible with Houma, a town to the south of Linfeng on the Feng River, but this, too, is expected to be disrupted in consequence of attacks by Japanese planes. The situation in Chaochen and Hungtung, towns on the railway between Hwohsien and Linfeng, are most obscure.

ADVANCE HALTED

Meanwhile the Chinese claim to have halted the advance of Japanese troops striking out from Taining towards the Shantung-Honan border and to have occupied Kia-

ting, a town fifteen miles to the west of Taining. Japanese troops trying to push beyond Kiating, are being held in check.

A new danger to the Lunghai Railway has arisen with the appearance of a Japanese force of unknown strength near Painsien, to the west of Lincheng, which is less than 40 miles to the north of Hsuehchou, scene of the notorious "hold-up" of the Blue Express by bandits in May, 1923, when 25 foreigners were kidnapped for ransom and kept in captivity for almost a month.

Japanese troops, massed on the north bank of the Yellow River preparatory to their attempt to cross, are being bombed by Chinese planes. Japanese forces at Menghsien, north-east of Loyang, are receiving special attention as the river is narrowest there and will be less difficult to cross than at any other point in the passage through Honan. A Japanese troop concentration at Wuhu was also bombed by Chinese planes according to a Chinese report.—(Reuter).

COLONY OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Disappointing First Round Games At H.K.C.C.

LO BROTHERS SCORE FINE WIN

By F. Mela

If the brand of tennis played by some of those who figured in the opening day's programme in the Colony tennis championships yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club was poor, there were some features, at least, that rewarded the many enthusiasts who turned out to watch the games.

Outstanding amongst these was the fine win scored by the Lo Brothers—M. K. and M. W.—who may claim to be the oldest partnership in the tournament, over D. K. Leung and B. Szeto by scores of 6-1, 6-0.

There were some players who gave the impression that they would have been wiser to have confined their activities to Club tennis for another year or so before competing in an open championship. They are not quite ready for this type of tennis yet, and though it may be argued that experience of this nature is good for young players, there must also have been quite a number who have had all the interest in the game knocked out of them through coming up against far better and more experienced players.

The game that attracted the biggest crowd yesterday was the doubles between S. W. Liang and Frank Kwok, the Chinese Recreation Club pair and the Army representatives—A. Warr and W. A. Land.

Of these four only Land was new to Colony tennis and his debut aroused considerable interest as he has done quite well in Army tennis both at Home and locally.

HARD HITTING SET
The first set was featured by some hard-hitting on the part of the Army pair and they forced the pace to annex it at 6-2.

The Chinese then settled down to some steady tennis and appeared content to let their opponents make the mistakes. Liang was very steady and Kwok flashed over an occasional forehand drive that invariably succeeded.

Land served well but he was too anxious to overdo the hard-hitting game and as a result sent outside a number of shots which might have scored had they been placed properly.

Taking the second set at 6-4, the Chinese went better in the final set and claimed it at 6-2, their better understanding winning for them the right to enter the next round.

RUMJAHN DISAPPOINTING
Sirdar Rumjahn, one of the best known exponents of the game in the Colony and joint-holder of the Doubles title with his cousin "H.D." was, frankly, disappointing although he won his match against Major F. T. Baines.

In the first set which he won after conceding only one game, Rumjahn served a number of double-faults and he was not quite as impressive as one who is fancied to reach the last four might have been.

Major Baines took him to twelve games before he won the second

RESULTS

Results of yesterday's games were:

Open Singles

A. Crawford beat Marsland, 6-4, 6-4.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Major F. T. Baines, 6-1, 7-5.

Leung-Ping-chiu beat H. Y. Ho, 6-0, 6-0.

E. C. Fincher beat Ma Nai-kwong, 6-1, 6-2.

F. V. Harrison beat P. S. Leong, 6-1, 6-0.

OPEN DOUBLES

M. K. and M. W. Lo beat D. K. Leung and B. Szeto, 6-1, 6-0.

Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing beat A. Chan and H. Chan, 6-4, 6-1.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat A. Warr and W. A. Land, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Another full programme of matches will be decided today.

For full particulars please see Sporting Fixtures on this page.

CHANCE FOR THE SERVICES

As was announced in the Daily Press last week, a friendly football match has been arranged between the combined Hong Kong F.C. and the Police against the Islington Corinthians, to be played on the Club ground tomorrow at 5.15 p.m.

One of the reasons why this game has been fixed up is to give those Servicemen, who missed the four official matches, a chance of seeing the amateurs. It is hoped, therefore, that the Services will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The following players have been selected:

L. D. Skinner (Club); Bone (Police); C. Pile (Police); D. Hynes (Club); Gough (Police); Brittain (Police); Hill (Club); T. A. Pearce.

FINE FINISH AT THE VALLEY



The above picture was taken at the Jockey Club Race Course, during the Anna Race Meeting. It shows a pony on the outside challenging the one on the rail strongly for first place.

CORINTHIANS DEFEAT THE COLONY



Picture taken during the exhibition football match at Caroline Hill on Sunday afternoon when the Islington Corinthians defeated All-Hong Kong in a splendid match. This was the visitors' fourth successive victory here. (Photo, A.C.F.)

Cricket

MEDICALS WIN EASILY

Sappers Dismissed For 47 Runs

Some fine bowling by the Medicals was the cause of the Royal Engineers' defeat at the hands of the R.A.M.C. in a friendly cricket encounter at Sookpoo yesterday. Entwistle was the most successful bowler, taking three wickets for 12 runs, while Russell also had three to his credit, conceding but 18 runs. Gateway had two for 12. The Medicals' opening pair put up 124 runs and the side totalled 230 for 6 declared.

Ratcliffe and Bradford were the only two who reached double figures for the R.E.

The Medicals won by 133 runs, and the scores were:—

R.A.M.C.

Webb, b Box 64

Fatterson, b Box 60

Castell, b Bradford 32

Attaway, b Bradford 30

Russell, b Bradford 36

Wyre, b Box 12

Gateway, not out 4

Leath, not out 4

Extras 18

Total 230

Entwistle, Shorthouse and Allen did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Bradford 7 0 48 3

Radcliffe 11 0 71 0

Box 9 0 49 3

Carpenter 11 1 62 0

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Carpenter, b Russell 0

Tudor, c Allen b Russell 4

Ratcliffe, c Leath b Entwistle 18

Denyer, run out 0

Aunnell, b Russell 0

Bradford, c Russell b Gateway 2

Dawson, w Entwistle 12

Box, b Entwistle 1

Devonall, not out 1

Nichols, c Patterson b Wyre 1

Extras 8

Total 47

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Russell 6 0 16 3

Gateway 6 0 12 2

Entwistle 2 0 12 2

Wyre 2 0 7 1

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

First Round Results

The first series of matches in the Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament at Happy Valley was decided yesterday, the results being given below.

Most of the games ended in clean-cut victories, the only close ones being that between H.M.S. Herald and Middlesex, "A" which the latter won by eight points to five.

Royal Scots beat 20th Heavy Bty. 15-0.

Club "A" beat 20th Heavy Bty. 19-0.

Police beat 5th A.A. Bde. 5-0.

Civil Service beat Small Units 11-0.

Middlesex "A" beat H.M.S. Herald 8-5.

Middlesex "B" beat Royal Scots 3-0.

R. E. received a walk-over from Club "B".

H.M.S. Tamar and Small ships beat H.M.S. Adventure "B" 10-0.

H.M.S. Adventure "A" received a walk-over from H.M.S. Suffolk.

ST. STEPHEN'S SPORTS

The annual athletic sports of St. Stephen's College will be held at Stanley on Saturday, March 19.

TABLE TENNIS EXHIBITION

Szabados And Kelen To Clash

(BY F. MELA)

Szabados and Kelen, the two Hungarian and world table tennis stars, will be seen at all performances at the King's Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. They will be pitted against each other and local followers of the game will be able to judge for themselves the real standard of these two players.

Both players have been seen against some of the leading local players during the week and incidentally both of them have been beaten.

In a conversation with Szabados yesterday, I learned that they found the lighting very poor and the fact that the edges of the tables on which they had to play were not lined white affected their style somewhat.

Kelen told me that he was surprised to find that the standard of table tennis was so high in Hong Kong. The players here are better than those they met in Australia but he could not speak of the lady players as they had not had the opportunity to meet any in Hong Kong.

The two players are going to Macao on Friday and on Saturday they leave for Indo-China and South Africa. After this they hope to make another trip to Australia.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Singles and Doubles championship matches (Hong Kong C.C.). Singles:—J. F. L. Smalley v. I. M. A. Razack, Cdr. R. H. Rump v. J. C. Pool, Tsui Wai Pui v. W. J. Skinner, Cheng Ping Yeung v. Tennis Wong, W. C. Hung v. Tonnie Wang, Doubles:—G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v. Wei Chung and Pang Oi Lam, H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. Leiser Lew and Peter U. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton v. R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler, Paul Kong and Lee Wai Tong v. Ip Cho Fong and Lui Kwai Fan.

TOMORROW

Athletics.—Peak School Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.

Bowls.—Annual Meeting, Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Table Tennis.—Exhibition by Hungarian champions (European Y.M.C.A. West Lounge), 9 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Singles and Doubles championship matches (Hong Kong C.C.). Singles:—B. Agafuroff v. Wei Chung, A. Warr v. Wong Shiu Wing, M. Drysdale v. Pang Oi Lam, G. W. Sewell v. G. Choa, D. K. Leung v. T. E. Wheble, Doubles:—Ma Nai Kwong and Li Kwan Hing v. Leung Ping Chiu and Marsland, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. F. V. Harrison and W. Sander, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain.

Shooting.—Weekly Sport and Practice Shoots (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Hockey.—Braun Cup, C. B. S. "B" v. Seaforts (C. B. S. ground).

Racing.—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockeys First Extra Race Meeting, Noon.

Rugby.—Seven-a-side Tournament (Club ground), 4 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Singles and Doubles championship matches (Hong Kong C.C.). Singles:—F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan, Wong Fuk Nam v. J. W. Leonard, Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau, M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan, Lee Wai Tong v. S. A. Gray, Doubles:—I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v. T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglas, Cdr. R. H. Rump and Lt. Watt v. Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines, Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yan Pui v. Ng Kam Chuen and P. F. Choy, H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves v. Wong Fuk Nam and Cheng Ping Yeung.

T. E. PEARCE WINS

In the final round of the Captain's Cup competition, at Fanling yesterday, T. E. Pearce (15) beat D. S. Edward (4) 4 and 3.

In the Junior Championship over 39 holes, W. W. C. Shewan beat N. K. Littlejohn seven and six.

IRISH RUGGER TEAM

London, Feb. 27.

The Irish rugby team to play against Wales in the International Championship at Swansea on March 12 will be as follows:

Craig; Moran, McKibben (Queen's University); Torrens (Ulster); Bohemians; Boyle (Dublin University); Cromey, Morgan; Beamish (Air Force); Graves, Kennedy; Tierney, Mayne (Queen's University); Sayers (Army); Walker and O'Loughlin.—(Reuters).

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Rotterdam, Feb. 28.

A new world's record in the 200 metres crawl was established here yesterday at the jubilee festival of the Rotterdam Ladies' Swimming Club when the Dutch swimmer, Riet van Veen, swam the distance in 2 mins. 24.6 secs., beating the recently established record of 2 mins. 24.7 secs. held by the Danish girl, Ragnhild Hvezer.—(Transocean).

R.A. CUP MATCH

In an R.A. Football Cup match played yesterday the 7th. A.A. Battery defeated the 8th. Heavy Brigade by one goal to nil. Culvert netted for the winners.

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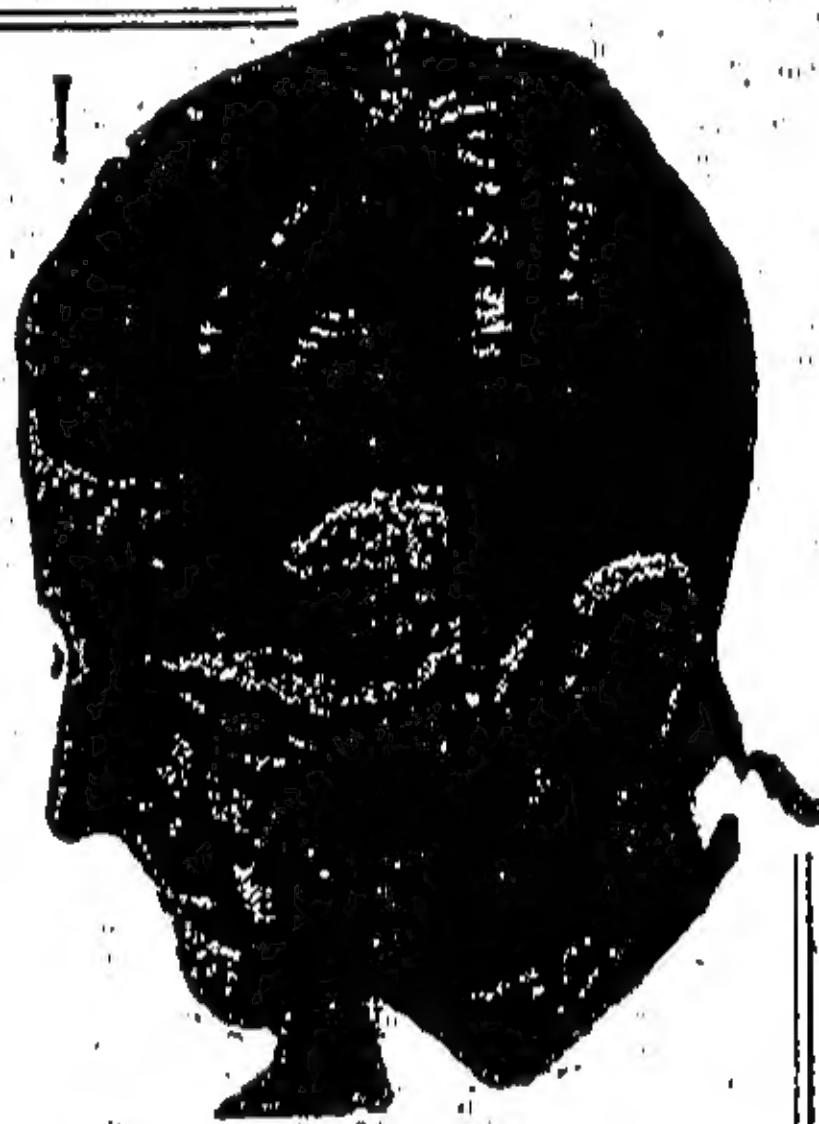
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			Do. (London)				KD 294
			Chartered Bank				219
			Maritime Bank				219
			Do. (C)				214
			Bank of East Asia				185
			N. O. & S. Bank				185
			Insurance				185
			Canton Insurance				185
			Union Insurance				185
			Underwriters				185
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Prices moved sharply upward and there was considerable improvement in the turnover. The market closed strong with some improvements on the 3.15 p.m. rate. Hotels \$4.90, Lands \$35, Trams \$15.35, China Lights (Old), \$12.1.

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Providents (New), \$1.
H. & S. Hotels, \$62.
H.K. Lands, \$341.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85.
Chinese Estates, \$86.
H.K. Tramways, \$151.
Peak Trams (Old), \$61.
Yamato Ferries, \$25.30.
China Lights (Old), \$12.10.
China Lights (New), \$9.
H.K. Electric, \$601.
Macao Electric, \$191.
Telephones (Old), \$26.60.
Telephones (New), \$10.
Cements, \$15.10.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.95.
Dairy Farms, \$26.20.
Watsons, \$61.
Lane Crawford, \$81.
Entertainments, \$61.
Constructions, \$11.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, \$21 p.m.

SELLERS

Peak Trams (New), \$31.
China Lights (New), \$91.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1550-60.
Union Insurance, \$522-25.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$131-2.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$30.
Providents (Old), \$3.
Providents (New), \$1.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85-90.
H.K. Tramways, \$151.
Yamato Ferries, \$25.3.
China Lights (Old), \$11.95-12.10.
H.K. Electric, \$601-1.
Cements, \$15.10.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.
Dairy Farms, \$26.30.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, \$1.
Atoks, 29.
Baguio Gold, 25.
Benguet Consol, 9.80.
Coco Grove, 70.
Consolidated Mines, .011.
Demonstrations, 40.
I.X.L., 80.
Paracale Guano, 26.
San Mauricio, 38.
Suyoc Consol, 22.
United Paracales, 53.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged over the week-end but the Forward rate dropped 1/16, the quotations being 20 3/16, and 19 7/8 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 502.15. New York-London was quoted at 502.3/16.

MARKET

Extremely dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 March-May and 1/2 31/32 June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 3/8 March-April and 31 5/16 May-June, buyers at 31 1/2 Cash, 31 7/16 March-April and 31 3/8 May-June. A small transaction was reported at 31 7/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 105 5/8 and probable buyers at 150 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers at 1/2 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4, buyers at 29 25/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 March-May and 1/2 31/32 June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 31 3/8 March-April and 31 5/16 May-June, buyers at 31 1/2 Cash, 31 7/16 March-April and 31 3/8 June and probably May.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Renter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, February 27.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate	9.15	9.11	9.13	1/16 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	18.00	14.91	15.06	10 off
Chicago Wheat—May	94	93	94	1/8 off
Chicago Corn—May	89	88	89	8 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	189	187	188	1/2 off
Silver—Official				unquoted

High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.84	131.55	131.55
84.46	77.08	80	80
37.54	18.25	30	30
105.69	89.74	91.78	91.78
82.44	62.01	64.84	64.84

Business Done: 300,000 shares.

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VIA SINGAPORE

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25th February, 1938.

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(Hong Kong Times)

ST. DAVID'S DAY-WELSH PROGRAMME

Beethoven Concerto
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. A Welsh Programme.
The Leek—Selection (Middleton).
The London Palladium Orchestra, conducted by Richard Cress, Praise of Wales (Gellionydd and Kwyld).

The Gipsy (Cwys)—William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment by Telynor Gwynn.

Dear Wales (Roberts); The Village Spring (Roberts); Lella Megan (Contralto) with Piano accompaniment by T. Osborne Roberts; All Through The Night; March of The Men of Harlech (Welsh Air)—Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

Poem (Ribbon); Malaga (Rixner); Ragamuffin (Rixner); Pony (Rixner); Blue Skies (Rixner); Siellana (Apollonio); Forget It, And Smile (Bohmelt); Puszt (Mihaly); Fresh Breezes (Bohmelt).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Speaker: T. Smith, Esq., Manager, Islington Corinthians.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-6.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

Leader, Frank Thomas; Conductor, Idris Lewis; Trevor Anthony (Bass); Orchestra: Selection from The Welsh Hills (Idris Lewis); Trevor Anthony and Orchestra; Breuddwyd Glyndwr (Williams); Y Marchog (Joseph Parry); Orchestra: Glyndwr (Maldwyn Price); Trevor Anthony; Paracwys; Can y Telihw; Y Cymro (Williams); Orchestra: The Hiras Horn; Y Ddraig Goch (Thomas).

1.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. New Variety.

Dance Orch.—Mind Your Step!—Fox-Trot; When The Lads Are Off To Dance—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Vocal: Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies); In The Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies); The Hill Billies; Humorous—Grub (Buck-Handley-Frankau); Music (Buck-Handley-Frankau); Murgatroyd and Winterbottom; Piano—China Doll Parade (Zamcenik); 52nd Street—Selection—Patricia Rossborough.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Military Band Music.

Mechanized Infantry—Quick March (McBain) (Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—1938)—Massed Bands Of The Aldershot and Eastern Commands cond. by David McBain; The Arcadians' Selection (Monckton)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lt. J. C. Windram.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—Great Scientific Discoveries: The Breath of Life by Jonquil Antony.

The story of Antoine Lavoisier and his discovery of oxygen; Production by John Richmond.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
4.15 p.m. Big Ben. Music Hall.
BBC Variety Orchestra, 5.15. "Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 5.30. St. David's Day Concert. Dilly Wynne Jones (Contralto), Nansi Richards Jones (Harp), and Henry Jones (Baritone). 8. The News and Announcements. 8.25. Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Music Hall.
BBC Variety Orchestra, conductor, Idris Lewis. Trevor Anthony (Bass).
7.30. "Dancing Time" with Joseph Mees and his Band. 8.15. "Great Scientific Discoveries: The Breath of Life." 8.45. Violin Recital by Lisa Minghetti. 9.15. "British Industries" Fair, 1938. Kenneth Adam interviews overseas visitors. 9.30. The News and Announcements. 9.55. Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
9.55 p.m. Opening Announcements. 10. Big Ben. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 10.30. "Songs of the Seasons—1. Spring." 10.40. "The Life of Offenbach." 11.45. Harp Recital by Frederick Hall. 12. The News and Announcements. 12.20. The St. David's Singers. 12.40. "The Private Soldier"—3. A talk by Ian Hay. 1. Close down.

8.45 p.m. Welsh Programme.
Y Delyn Aur—Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers; Dafydd Y Garreg Wen (arr. Osborne Roberts); Y Bwthyn Bach To Gwilt (arr. Osborne Roberts); Lella Megan (Contralto); Savoy Welsh Medley (arr. Somers)—New Mayfair Orchestra; Cywydd Y Gof (Gwilym Hiralhog); Braider Bywyd (Bardd Nantglyn)—William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment by Telynor Gwynn; Ar Hyd Y Nos; My Little Welsh Home (Song of the Welsh Mountains)—Williams—Lella Megan (Contralto); Men-ta Gwen; Yu Iach I Ti Cwmri—Evan Williams (Tenor).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—British Industries Fair, 1938.

Kenneth Adam interviews overseas visitors.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37.

Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.25 p.m. Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Night: And Dreams (Collins-Schubert); Happiness (Holt-Schubert); Near The Beloved (Goethe-Schubert); Laughing And Weeping (Ruckert-Schubert)—Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

10.34 p.m. Victory—Suite for Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op. 91.

Played by the Quintette Instrumental De Paris.

10.50 p.m. Mendelssohn—Fingal's Cave—Overture.

Played by St. Louis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Rudolph Ganz. 11 p.m. Close down.

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13.30 Stock reports.

13.40 Special broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.). Religious talk by Dr. W. Banning, Haarlem.

14.00 Netherlands songs and music.

14.50 Report on the activities of the human society.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.25 Close down and national anthem.

Wavelength 31.28 m.
18.45—19.00 Special broadcast for Africa on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.). Religious course by the Reverend E. D. Spiegelberg, Hilversum.

Wavelength 31.28 m.
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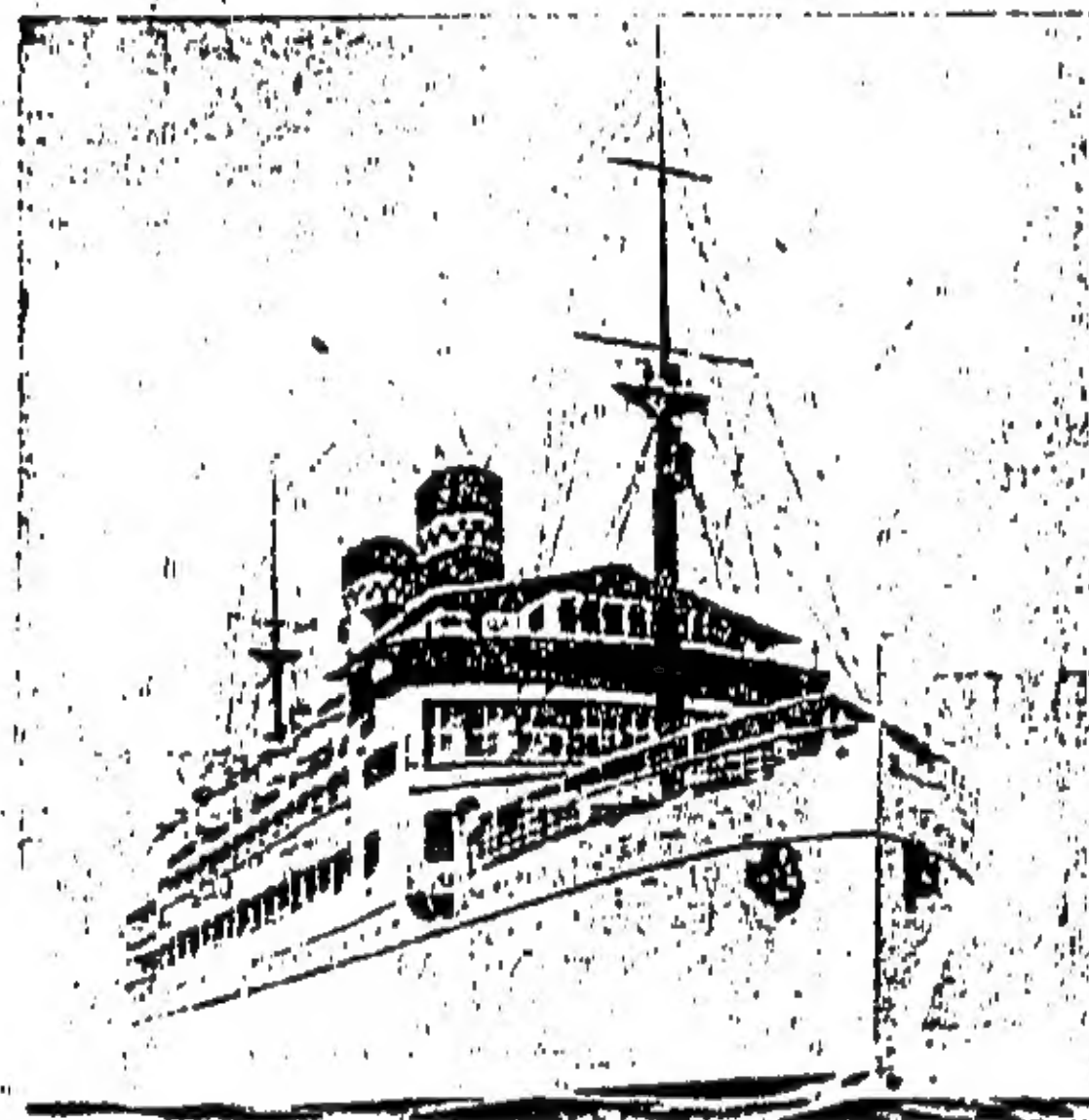
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Broadcasting Of History Discussed

A discussion on "The place of the wireless lesson in history" was opened before the Historical Association at King's College recently by Mr. R. C. Steele, of the B.B.C.

He said that there were two ways in which the wireless lesson was worth while—the use of dramatic interludes and what the B.B.C. called "history in the making." In neither case was it the function of broadcasting to get information across to the children.

Broadcasting did not convey something definite which could be written down in a notebook, but rather the feeling of a real intellectual stimulus. The B.B.C. broadcasts so far had been designed for elementary school children, although they were being taken in a great many secondary schools.

Their object was to give the children a dramatic background; to make them feel that history was an exciting story of which they would like to read more. Broadcasting had thus a big contribution to make in the teaching of history. It was not in competition

with the textbook, which was a source of information and of reference.

The broadcasting aimed to make an immediate impression—to give the children a strong feeling of life and the reality. It should not argue too much, but it should give this strong impression and create that "almost I was there" feeling. NO SUBSTITUTE FOR TEACHING. Mr. C. F. Strong, director of education for Tottenham, said broadcasting could never be a substitute for teaching, but, unfortunately, people were trying to make it so. Teachers must not allow the broadcast to condition their work, but equally must not say, if they could not fit the broadcasts to their syllabus, that the broadcasts were no good.

There should be closer co-operation between authorities and the B.B.C. so that there might be developed a general policy, not of syllabuses, but of the provision of the background and the production of broadcasts. He saw no reason why in the future there should

not be developed a stock company for these purposes.

Mr. M. W. Gamble, principal of N. E. Essex Technical College and School of Art, Colchester, said that the "history in the making" talks were one of the most dangerous and difficult things ever broadcast.

The professional historian would throw up his hands and say they were neglecting the roots of history. In the past, however, they had spent too much time on the roots and had not had much chance to see the flowers and the fruit. But the danger existed, unless they saw the historical background.

There was also the argument that they were not sufficiently distant from affairs to give a judicial, impartial, and unbiased account of them. But newspaper correspondents, who were perhaps, not so well qualified as history teachers were supposed to be, tried to do that every day of their lives, and if teachers shirked the job they were not doing their duty.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., Feb. 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.14 ins.
Temperature, 66° F.
Humidity, 53 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 69° F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 60° F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.04 ins.
Against an average of 2.97 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.28 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.45 a.m.
4 p.m., Feb. 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.02.
Temperature, 67° F.
Humidity, 52.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 69. Minimum temperature, 59.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 1 to 7, 1938		High Water		Low Water	
Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tue.	1	09 25	4.8	03 03	1.0
Wed.	2	09 40	5.1	03 40	1.0
Thur.	3	10 07	5.3	04 10	1.1
Fri.	4	10 35	5.9	04 29	1.4
Sat.	5	11 03	6.1	05 05	1.7
Sun.	6	11 38	6.4	05 32	1.7
Mon.	7	00 30	6.2	06 00	1.6
		12 30	6.5	12 15	1.9

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN
Amoy.
Anhui, B. & S., March 2.
Tientsin, B. & S., March 2.
Seistan, Douglas, March 3.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, March 7/8.
Tientsin, B. & S., March 9.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Chefoo.
Ninghai, B. & S., March 3.
Kwanang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 9.
Dalren.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 1.
Deike Rickmers, Jensen's, March 2.
Levenkuen, Jensen's, March 4.
Tjibadac, J.C.J. Line, March 7/8.
Sualo, Melchers, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 21.
Fochow.
Ninghai, B. & S., March 3.
Seistan, Douglas, March 4.
Japan.
Suizang, Jardine's, March 1.
Deike Rickmers, Jensen's, March 2.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 3.
Levenkuen, Jensen's, March 4.
Talsbot, Thoresen's, March 4.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Nalders, P. & O., March 5.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 6.
Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 6.
Persius, B. & S., March 7.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, March 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Kritano Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 11.
Harna Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 12.
Sualo, Melchers, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Kritano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries, March 18.
Ranpara, P. & O., March 18.
Kritano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 21.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 9.
Shanghai.
Sunchow, B. & S., March 1.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 2.
Tientsin, B. & S., March 2.
Deike Rickmers, Jensen's, March 2.
Levenkuen, Jensen's, March 4.
Nalders, P. & O., March 4.
Talsbot, Thoresen's, March 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 5.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 5.
Kwanang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 6.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, March 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 9.
Tientsin, B. & S., March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 11.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 12.
Sualo, Melchers, March 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Ranpara, P. & O., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Swatow.
Seistan, Douglas, March 1.
Anhui, B. & S., March 2.
Hupei, B. & S., March 3.
Ninghai, B. & S., March 3.
Seistan, Douglas, March 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 5.
Kwanang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 9.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 9.
Kwei-yang, B. & S., March 9.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.
Taku.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 2.
Sualo, Melchers, March 13.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 21.
Tientsin.
Hupei, B. & S., March 2.
Ninghai, B. & S., March 3.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Kwanang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 9.
Wei-Hai-Wei.
Ninghai, B. & S., March 3.
Wenchow.
Hail Lee, Douglas, February 27.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.
Australian Ports, East and West.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Ball.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Bangkok.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Kwai-yang, B. & S., March 9.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 9.
Munam, B. & S., March 13.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 13.
Batavia.
Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Belawan-Deli.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 3.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 12.
Borneo Ports.
Tai Suen Hong, K.M. & Co., March 4.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Calais.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Cebu.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Halifax.
Canton, C.I.N., March 1.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 4.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 4.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 13.
Munam, B. & S., March 13.
Madang.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Makassar.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Manila.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 3.
Duisburg, Jensen's, March 5.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.
Melbourne.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Pakhoi.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 4.
Rabat.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Salon.
Aramis, Messageries, March 3.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, March 22.
Salamanca.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Semarang.
Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, March 1.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Sandakan.
Tai Suen Hong, K.M. & Co., March 4.
Soerabaya.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Sydney.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Thursday Island.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Townsville.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.
Balboa.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Baltimore.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Boston and New York.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Cristobal.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Hilo.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Honolulu.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Los Angeles.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 21.
Panama.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Philadelphia.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.

San Francisco.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 21.
Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.
Aden.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Surockerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
African Ports.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Algiers.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Antwerp.
Duisburg, Jensen's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers, March 6.
Bencruchan, Loxley's, March 9.
Surockerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Bombay.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Ryuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Bremen.
Alster, Melchers, March 6.
Calcutta.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Kwanang, J.M. & Co., March 8.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Casablanca.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
Columbo.
Oder, Melchers, February 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Aramis, Messageries, March 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Duisburg, Jensen's, March 5.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 6.

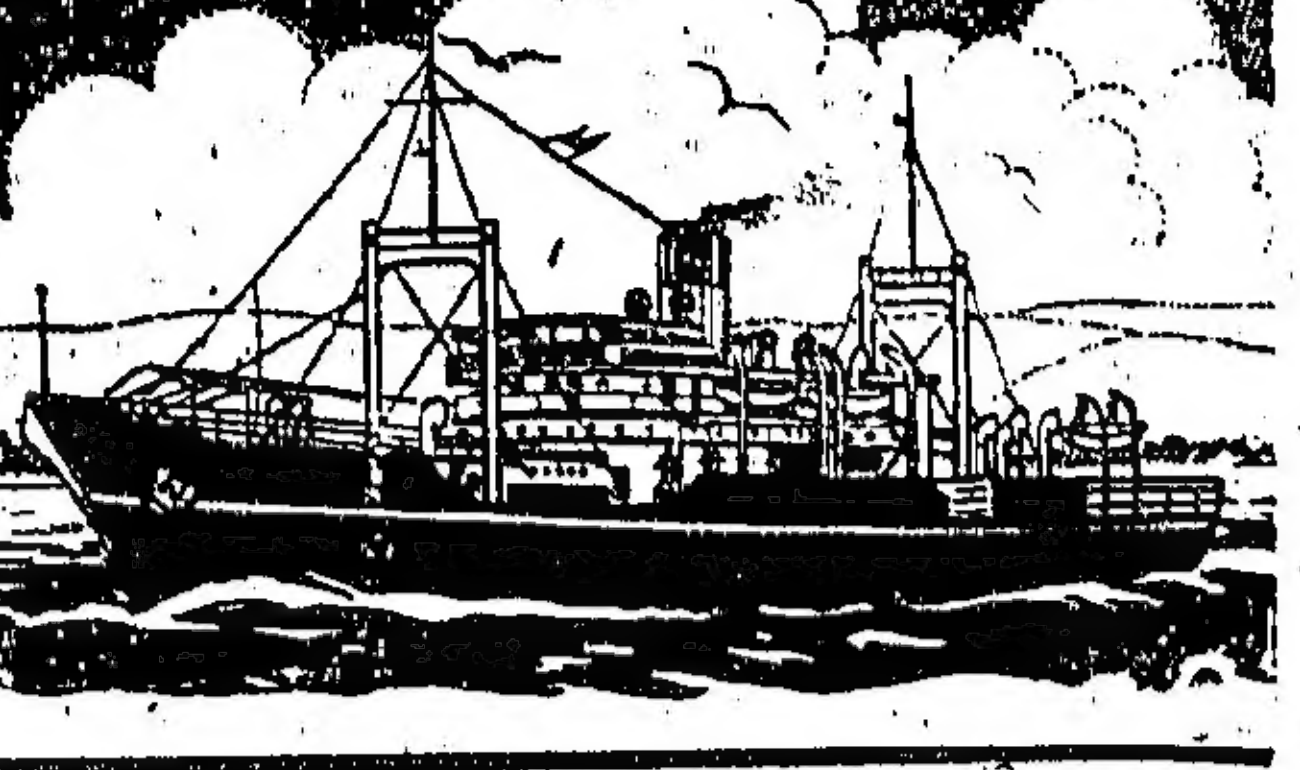
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"Fausang" 13th Mar., Noon
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"Tai Suen Hong" 5 Mar., 10 a.m.
"Hinsang" 18 Mar., 2 p.m.

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"Kunwang" 8th Mar., 2 p.m.
"Saisang" 10th Mar., 3 p.m.
"Katsang" 22nd Mar., 3 p.m.
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"Hosang" 31st Mar., 7 a.m.
"Mausang" 33rd Mar., 7 a.m.



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ARRIVALS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.
Aeneas, British steamer, Captain J. Halford, 8,253 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf—B. & S.
Ritikon, British steamer, Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, from Saigon, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 61—Woo Fat Sing.
Snochow, British steamer, Captain P. J. Green, 1,594 tons, from Kama, mooring at buoy No. B13—B. & S.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, Captain B. E. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Michael Jensen, Danish steamer, Captain G. Elberg, 1,345 tons, from Bangkok, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 69—Chin Seng Hong.
Oder, German steamer, Captain K. V. Nethen, 5,328 tons, from C. W. Tao, general cargo, berthing at Rowlock Wharf—Melchers & Co.
Sui Sang, British steamer, Captain T. Hughes, 2,209 tons, from Singapore & Saigon, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Tjialak, Dutch steamer, Captain I. Keuning, 3,614 tons, from Amoy, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A1—Java-China-Japan Line.
Tainan, British steamer, Captain S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21—B. & S.

VESELS DUE

Alster, Melchers, March 6.
Aramis, Messageries, March 3.
Alster, Melchers, March 6.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Surockerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Marselles.
Aramis, Messageries, March 3.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Alster, Melchers, March 6.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Mauritius.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.
Naples.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Oran.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers, March 6.
Oslo.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
Penang.
Anhui, B. & S., March 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Kwanang, J.M. & Co., March 8.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Surockerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), March 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Port Said.
Aramis, Messageries, March 3.
Duisburg, Jensen's, March 5.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers, March 6.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Surockerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Port Swettenham.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), March 12.
Rangoon.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.
Rottterdam.
Duisburg, Jensen's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers, March 6.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Surockerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—
Shanghai: Grimsby, Falmouth.
Tientsin: Sandwich.
Chefoo: Delight.
Weihaiwei: Capetown.
Tangku: Lowestoft.
Amoy: Darling.
Swatow: Duchess.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—
North Wall: Robin, Thracian.
East Wall: Rorqual, Grampus.
North Arm: Suffolk.
Dock: Herald, Parthian, Phoenix.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

Portuguese: Goncalo Velho.
Chinese C.M.C. Cruisers (10).
Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. TANDA
The Eastern & Australian S.S. Co.'s s.s. Tanda left Moji for this port on February 27, and is due here on March 3 at about a.m.

S.S. MIRZAPORE

The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Mirzapore left Moji February 27, and is due here March 4 at about noon.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S., Limited) arrived at Vancouver on Feb. 26 at 4/6 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on March 5 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on March 25 in the morning and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

S.S. NALDERA

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TATSUTA MARU (from Kobe) 22nd Mar.

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NEW YORK via Panama.

† NOJIMA MARU 27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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† ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) 7th Mar.

† RYUO MARU (from Hong Kong) 14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

SUWA MARU 12th Mar.

TERUKUNI MARU 25th Mar.

HAKUSAN MARU 9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

† DELAGOA MARU 5th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU 26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

† NAGATO MARU (Omits Penang) 2nd Mar.

† RYUO MARU (Omits Penang) 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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HARUNA MARU 11th Mar.

KITANO MARU 18th Mar.

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18th MARCH

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SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Anson (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. Hatfield, 6,253 tons,
arrived February 28 from Singapore.
Berthing at Holt's Wharf.Apsey (Johson & Co.), British str.,
Capt. C. Joyce, 1,770 tons, arrived
Feb. 24 from Bangkok, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 86.Athena (Standard Oil Co.), British
str., Capt. R. McG. Spence, 5,113
tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons,
lying at North Point.Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str.,
Capt. G. Charlot, 976 tons, arrived
Feb. 21 from Haiphong, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 14.Chik Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,470 tons,
arrived here February 26 from Canton.
Closed February 28 for Swatow.Chongta (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. A. Taylor, 1,338 tons,
arrived on February 27 from Swatow.
Closed February 28 for Hongkong.Cuney (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer,
Capt. J. Michailis, 2,474 tons,
lying at Kowloon Dock.Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), R/W
Cruise, British str., left Colombo Feb.
24 at 6 p.m. She is due at Penang on
Feb. 28 at 3 a.m. and is due at Hong
Kong on March 9 (Wednesday) 11 a.m.Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
str., Capt. W. T. Kinsley, 12,811 tons,
arrived on February 17 from Manila.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.Empress of Japan (C.P.S.), British
str., Capt. L. Douglas, 15,725 tons,
arrived at Vancouver on Feb. 26 at 4/10
p.m. and leaves Vancouver on March 5
at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong
on March 25 in the morning and leaves
for Manila on the same evening.Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese
steamer, Capt. T. Merel, 805 tons,
lying at Taikeo Dock.Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese
str., Capt. Y. K. Kwan, 1,359 tons,
lying at Kowloon Dock.Friedland (Johson & Co.), German
steamer, Capt. Schenk, 3,750 tons,
arrived on February 23 from Hamburg.
Mooring at buoy No. 43.Gertrude Maerk (Johson's), Danish
str., Capt. A. Jaegerman, 3,155 tons,
lying at Taikeo Dock.Granatieri Padua (Walton & Co.),
Italian str., Capt. R. Carola, 2,364 tons,
lying at Yamat.Hui Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Capt. P. Book, 2,074 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Hui Yang (Douglas & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Erwin, 1,451 tons,
sailed for Swatow on Feb. 27.Hui Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese
str., Capt. V. Andersen, 1,988 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.Hakozaki Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
str., Capt. H. Matsura, 6,310 tons,
arrived on February 26 from Keelung.
Closed on the same day for Singapore.Hokkon (W. F. S. S.), British
str., Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons,
arrived here February 25 from Saigon.
Mooring at buoy No. 41.Hupoh (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. C. B. Stringer, 1,828 tons,
arrived February 24 from Hong Kong.
Mooring at buoy No. 83.Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British
str., Capt. R. C. C. Byason, 278 tons,
arrived here February 12 from Saigon.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Island Trader (Melchers & Co.), Br.
str., Capt. F. C. Nichol, 956 tons,
arrived Feb. 29 from Rabaul, g. cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. Skjold, 5,525 tons,
mooring at buoy No. 44.Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons,
mooring at buoy No. 47.Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons,
arrived on February 18 from Foochow.
Mooring at buoy No. 82.Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons,
arrived Feb. 27 from Swatow, general cargo.
Berthing at West Point Wharf.Lewthwa Castle (M. B. K.), British
str., Capt. J. Brann, 3,027 tons,
arrived Feb. 23 from Milke, cargo—coal.
Mooring at buoy No. 414.Mabella (Shewan Tomes & Co.),
Norwegian steamer, Capt. Thron,
folded, 840 tons, arrived here February
25 from Samarinda, general cargo.
Lying at Stonecutters.Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East)
Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,056
tons, at Kowloon Dock.Menelaus (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. R. C. Neville, 6,318 tons,
berthing at Holt's Wharf.Michael (Johson & Co.), British str.,
Capt. G. Elberg, 1,343 tons,
arrived Feb. 27 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. 19.Mirzapore (P. & O. Line), British
str., left Milke on February 27, and is
due here on March 4 at about noon.Naddera (P. & O. S. N. Co.), British
str., left Singapore on Feb. 26, and is
due here on March 2 at about 5 p.m.Neechwang (Butterfield & Swire),
British str., Capt. J. Taylor, 1,480
tons, arrived on Feb. 27 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. 116.Ninghai (China Seng Hong), British
str., Capt. I. Newton, 1,482 tons,
arrived on February 25 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. 115.Norviken (John Mannes & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Capt. P. Wexholt, 1,779
tons, arrived Feb. 25 from Haiphong.
Mooring at buoy No. 110.Oder (Melchers & Co.), German str.,
Capt. K. V. Nienhuys, 5,322 tons, arrived
Feb. 27 from Hongkong, gen. cargo.
Closed February 28 for Singapore.Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,
Capt. A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons,
lying at Lai Chi Kok.Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived
Hong Kong February 25 from Canton.
Mooring at buoy No. 84.Ryuzaki Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. L. Suzuki, 4,151 tons,
mooring at buoy No. 43.Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Capt. W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons,
arrived on February 25 from Swatow.
Closed Feb. 27 for Swatow.Sesia (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Capt. R. Rigby, 3,820 tons, arrived
Feb. 24 from Shanghai, cargo—fuel oil.
Lying at Cosmopolitan Dock.Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,568 tons,
arrived Feb. 21 from Camphir, coal.
Mooring at buoy No. 120.Siam (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish
str., Capt. Reymann, 4,223 tons, arrived
Feb. 19 from Port Said, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 44.Sirdhana (B.I. & Apes Line), British
str., left Singapore on Feb. 24, and is
due here on March 1.Soehow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. P. J. Green, 1,504 tons,
arrived February 28 from Kamfa.
Mooring at buoy No. 113.Sui Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Capt. T. Hughes, 2,200 tons, arrived
Feb. 27 from Calcutta, S'pore & Saigon.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. J. Atkins, 1,504 tons,
arrived here February 26 from Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. 114.Tadua (E. & A. S. S. Co.), British
steamer, left Milke on February 27, and
is due here on March 3 at about a.m.Tiania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons,
mooring at buoy No. 44.Tijalsak (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Capt. I. Keuning, 3,614 tons, arrived
February 27 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 41.Tunian (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons,
arrived Feb. 27 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. 121.Tural (Far East Shipping & Co.),
Hungarian str., Capt. T. Horak, 1,576
tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Milke, coal.
Lying at Yamat.Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. F. Larssen, 1,809 tons,
lying at North Point.Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. F. de Lemos, 495
tons, arrived Feb. 26 from K. C. W.
Mooring at buoy No. 111.Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese
steamer, Capt. R. Hisazumi, 300 tons,
lying at Saiwan Bay.LARGEST IN
WORLDGraving Dock At
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The Singapore dock, which was officially opened last week, is the largest graving dock in the world and has been designed to provide for the growth in size of His Majesty's ships for many years to come. It is of massive concrete construction, finished with granite, and the foundations are partly on rock and partly on clay. The walls are 30 feet thick to carry heavy cranes; and the floor is an inverted arch 30 feet thick at the centre.

An underground pumping chamber and a complicated subterranean system of culverts provides for operating the dock, which can be emptied in four hours. The caisson closing the entrance is of the sliding type and can be opened or closed in a few minutes.

The site, which was presented by the Straits Settlements Government, was partly swamp and partly rubber land. One and a half million cubic yards of concrete were required for the construction of the dock, which occupied six

"LONELIEST
OUTPOST"Scots Family's Stay On
Pacific Island

Accompanied by his wife and 18-year-old son, Mr. D. S. Munro, a Scotsman, has arrived at Easter Island, in the Pacific—one of the world's loneliest outposts—for a four years' stay.

Only one ship a year visits the island and they travelled in this "annual" ship, the Allipen. The island is rented from the Chilean Government by a British firm for sheep-raising and Mr. Munro will manage the sheep farm.

He and his family are the only Europeans on the island. He should be less lonely than some of his predecessors, however, as the Chilean Government recently erected a wireless station and communication with the mainland is now possible.

years at a cost of a million pounds sterling.

The whole of the granite for concrete and the dressed masonry came from the quarry at Bukit Lunchoo, the property of His Highness the Sultan of Johore.

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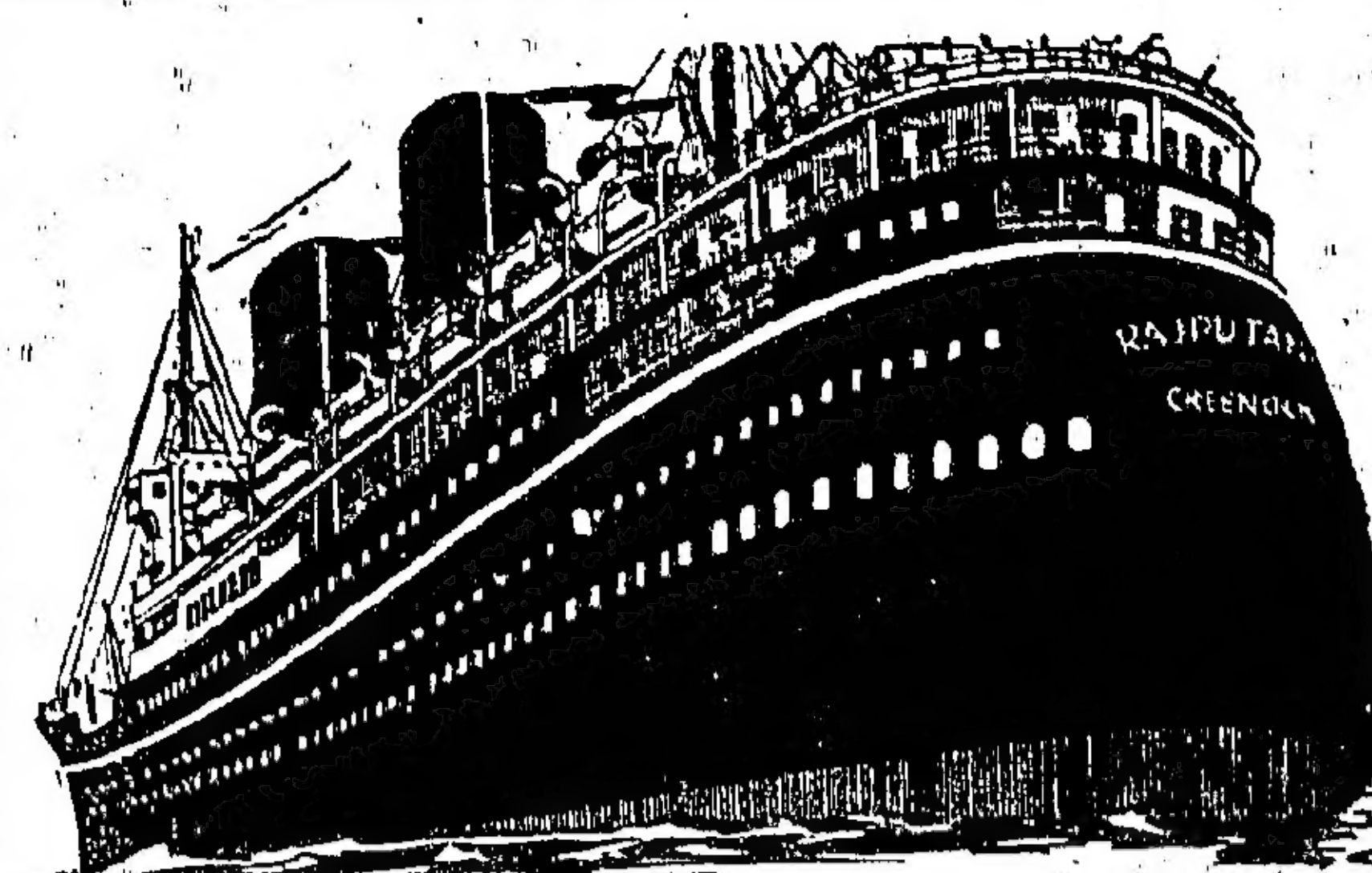
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NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SEIBALA	8,000	17th Mar.	Amoy & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	18th Mar.	do
*BEHAR	8,000	25th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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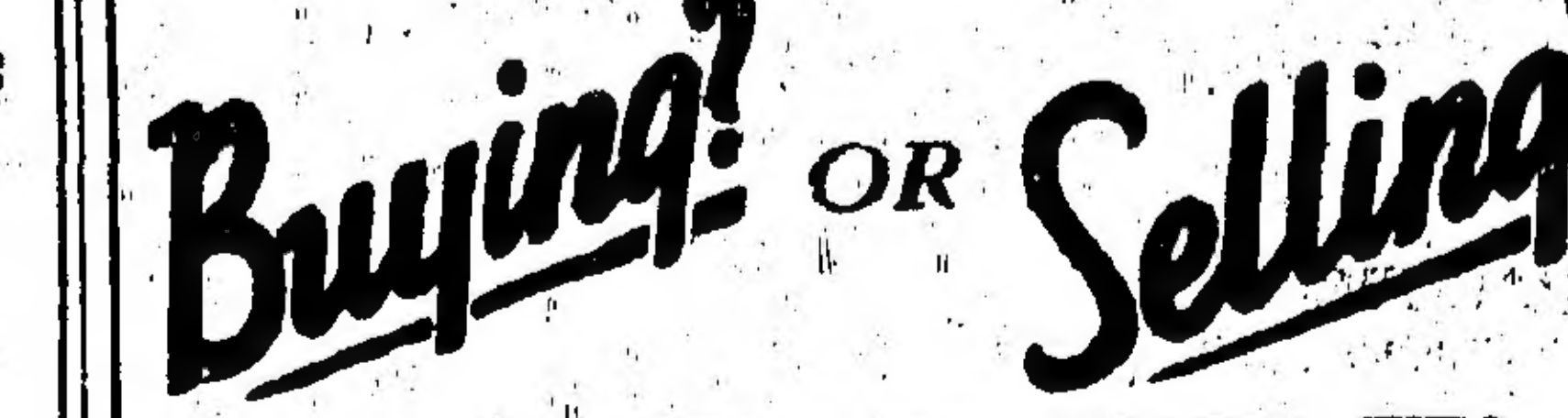
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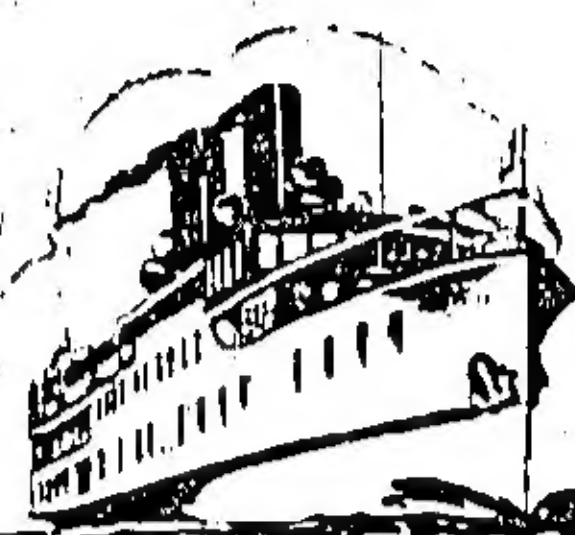
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JUSTICE AND THE CHILD

A Neglected Branch Of Teaching

In an address to the Food Education Society recently in connection with the Conference of Education Associations at University College, London, Dr. Macpherson Lawrie, physician in psychological medicine at Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, London, discussed three characteristics of child's mental outfit on which, he said, education work ought to be based. The first characteristic was the desire for companionship. Teachers could teach children to earn companionship. They could make the desire for companionship a lever for developing the very qualities which companionship automatically demanded. The second characteristic was the capacity to admire. It was a frequent complaint today that children and others were disrespectful, impolite, and indifferent to advice. People frequently complained that the younger generation had no ambition, no object or higher purpose in life. Might not the explanation be that such trouble existed largely because education had failed to stimulate, direct, and capture admiration?

DESIRE FOR FAIR PLAY

The third characteristic was the sense of anger and resentment when the child experienced an injury which appeared unjust. This over-ruling desire for fair play and predisposition to resent injustice should be recognized by those responsible for education as a feature of immeasurable worth. The teaching of logical justice to children would produce spectacular results. A standard text-book on elementary social justice should be introduced and made compulsory in schools.

In the second part of his lecture the speaker dealt with the widespread consumption of artificial foods and corrective drugs, which, he said, was a menace to national health and, in consequence, a thorn in the side of education. The artificial food and corrective drug combine was the arch-enemy of health, education, and progress. Until it was fearlessly faced and tackled the physical fitness campaign would remain largely ineffective.

YACHTING

Artemis And Widgeon Win

Two races were held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday when Widgeon (Miss Crawhall-Wilson) won the race for Mixed Classes and Artemis (Miss M. Whitlam) that for "A" Class vessels.

Details were as follows:—
"A" Class—Started at 14.45
Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.
Carpenter 16.34.17 16.34.17 9 4
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)

Nereid II 16.30.59 16.30.59 4 9
(Mrs. J. M. Tancock)

Artemis 16.27.17 16.27.17 1 13
(Miss M. Whitlam)

Eve 16.32.19 16.32.19 7 6
(Mrs. Bader)

Gull 16.31.07 16.31.07 6 7
(Mrs. S. Stanton)

Redshank 16.33.07 16.33.07 8 6
(Mrs. Hopkinson)

True Blue 16.30.10 16.30.10 3 10
(Miss J. L. Smith)

Kittiwake 12.28.40 16.28.40 2 11
(Miss P. M. King)

Jean 16.31.02 16.30.02 5 8
(Mrs. V. G. Gowan)

Teal, D.N.F.

Mixed Classes—Started at 14.50
Dorothea, D.N.F.

Eryl, D.N.F.

Heron 16.44.13 16.34.50 3 7
(Mrs. D. Priestley)

Widgeon 16.36.11 16.26.48 1 10
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson)

Sirius 16.47.50 16.34.42 2 8
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)

Zephyr 16.48.13 16.38.13 4 6
(Mrs. J. D. Pattullo)

YOUNG PLAYER DOES WELL

Scores 80 Not Out For Australian XI

Launceston, Feb. 28.
In a cricket match played here today, the Australian touring team scored 477 and 150 for three wickets and Tasmania 112.
Australia's youngest player, S. Barnes, scored 53 not out in the first innings of the touring team, and at the close of play was undefeated with 80 runs to his credit.—(Reuter Bulletin)

PERSONALITIES AT THE RACES



In the upper picture are seen Mrs. Gambler and Mr. Ferguson. Below is Mrs. S. K. Helberg at the Annual Race meeting.

COLONY BLACK-OUT

(Continued from Page 1)

WHO WAS THE CULPRIT?

A hectic and action-packed five minutes enlivened matters for residents and pedestrians—and there were many of the latter—in the Hennessy Road-Johnston Road area at the height of the Black-Out last night.

The "fun" first started when loud shouts of "Something snatched" were heard near the Flat Garage. Then an indignant voice called out "Who... do you think you are grabbing?"

Followed a scuffle, then the sound of a fall, more shouts, more scuffle, calls for light.

Matches were struck and by this dim light was seen: one man on the ground, two dishevelled men holding another, and a small knot of people gathered round, gradually increasing in number.

One of the captors said triumphantly of the man on the ground: "Here he is; this is the good-for-nothing snatcher, you will get your wallet back" at the same time following up his remarks with a right hearty thump on the captive's back.

"Snatcher your...!" spluttered the unfortunate man. "It's my wallet that is gone."

At this interesting stage the light went out. Next a torch was flashed on, to show the man on the ground picking himself up and making haste for other parts.

"That, you fool, is the thief!" yelled the man in captivity, "and now my wallet has gone too!"

The Doubting Thomases still doubted, however, but, fortunately, a search round revealed the lost wallet and by the simple process of asking his would-be captors to compare the name on a monthly bus ticket which was inside it with his own, which he gave, Wong On, master carpenter of Queen's Road East, satisfactorily proved his identity.

He then stalked out of the shop into which the party had gone to "discuss" the matter, none the worse for his little adventure except for a slight handling.

TAXI ON TRAM REFUGE

Taxis did not come through the Black-Out last night unscathed. Cab No. 571 struck the light on the tram refuge in Des Voeux Road outside Gloucester Building at about 8.35. No damage was done to the car, except that the mud-guard was slightly scratched.

Central Taxicab Company's car No. 284 and Shanghai Taxicab Company's No. 117 collided at the corner of Wel Shing Road, near Seymour Road, just before the Black-Out actually started. It is believed that the lights were already dimmed, and this contributed to misjudgment on the part of the drivers.

Slight damage was done, but no one was injured.

POPULARITY OF DARTS

Inter-Club League For Singapore

Today darts has become the most popular of indoor games. It demands a keen eye, steady hand, self-control and a quick mathematical brain. Just watch the skilled darts player reduce his score to a convenient "double" to win.

In Great Britain no village is complete without a dart board, nor is a modern road house, a sports pavilion, or the most exclusive of clubs.

Darts is becoming increasingly popular in Malaya. It has been proposed to organise an inter-club league in Singapore under the auspices of the Malayan Darts Association, the rules of which are similar to those governing the darts championship matches run by the National Darts Association of England. All matches will be played on a standard darts board made of wood and identical with the board approved by the National Darts Association.

The Queen has made the women of Britain darts conscious. Since she played her first game of darts at Slough Social Centre, thousands of women have asked where they can have tuition in darts throwing.

Mr. R. B. Tillock, hon. secretary of the British Darts Council, states that women's dart leagues may be organised as a result of their sudden interest in the game.

It is estimated that there are now more than 2,000,000 regular players in Britain.

FOREIGN MAILS

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Birdhana	1st Mar.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco, date 5th February	Pres. Coolidge	2nd Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 3rd Feb.—and London Parcels	Africa	2nd Mar.
London date 27th January	Naldera	2nd Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	2nd Mar.
Japan	Tunda	3rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Armenia	3rd Mar.
Straits	Barents	3rd Mar.
Saigon	Bontekos	3rd Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang	3rd Mar.
Shanghai	Glenapp	3rd Mar.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	3rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Comerin	4th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 24th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Mar.
Japan	Manila Maru	4th Mar.
Japan	Mitsuboshi	4th Mar.
Japan	Kiangsu	4th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	5th Mar.
Straits	Perseus	5th Mar.
Straits	Cyclops	5th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	5th Mar.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downes	5th Mar.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	5th Mar.
Shanghai	Izion	6th Mar.
Japan	Kumano	7th Mar.
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	8th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	8th Mar.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	Pres. Jackson	8th Mar.
Seattle, date, 12th February	Hector	8th Mar.
Shanghai	Taina	10th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	10th Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver, B.C., date 18th February	Emp. of Russia	10th Mar.
Straits	Haruh Maru	11th Mar.
Japan	Terukuni Maru	11th Mar.

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London.	Imperial Airways Plane	Tuesday, 1st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Samshui and Wuchow		8.15 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjialak	12.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Swatow	Seistan	3.00 PM
Shanghai	Nel Maerk	3.30 PM
Manila	Friesland	5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Wed., 2nd 8.15 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Tianan	8.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Hupoh	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Aeneas	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	1.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Ninghai	Thursday, 3rd 8.30 AM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 30th Mar.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Armenia	11.00 AM
Tientsin	Tai Lee	1.30 PM
	Neuchuang	2.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 4th 6.00 AM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Naldera	Friday, 4th 10.30 AM
Ho Chow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 22nd March and Europe via Siberia		Par. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM Reg. 5.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 22nd March	Pres. Coolidge	Par. 4th 5.00 PM Reg. 4th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st April	Tanda	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 4th 5.00 PM Reg. 5th 8.45 AM Ord. 5th 12.30 AM
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